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RUSSIAN TROOPS CONTINUE TO FALL BACK IN REGION OF RIGA; COAST SHELLED

Forces Still Retiring in Northeasterly Direction, Petrograd Announces; in Nearby Sector Russians Retreating Northward; Civilians Left Riga Three Weeks Ago; Claims by Germans

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The Russian retirement in the Riga region is being continued along the coast in a northeasterly direction, the War Office announced to-day. Hostile ships are shelling the Riga coast.

In the Kult district the Russian troops are retreating northward, having been dislodged by the Germans in the great Jaegel river region.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Riga was evacuated by the civilian population and foreign consuls three weeks ago. This was the news contained in the official dispatches surrounded with so much mystery at the time and over which so much uneasiness was felt.

Berlin, Sept. 4, via London.—The city of Riga was on fire at many points when it was taken by the Germans. It is announced.

Berlin, Sept. 4, via London.—Several thousand Russians were taken prisoner by the Germans in their advance in the Riga region, army headquarters announced to-day. More than 150 guns were captured by the German forces in the great Jaegel river district.

Pessimistic View.

London, Sept. 4.—The Petrograd correspondent of The London Times, in a dispatch dated Sunday, views the internal situation pessimistically.

"The Government," he says, "still is dominated by irresponsible forces. General Korniloff has been obliged to take personal measures to victual the army and has ordered the forcible appropriation of cereals from the peasants within the war zones and he is now about to confer with the railwaymen with a view to satisfying their just grievances. His programme of army reform is still in suspense. M. Nakrazoff says that the Government has accepted it in principle and probably will agree to all of General Korniloff's demands."

Arrests Made.

"M. Nakrazoff denies any conflict between the Government and Gen. Korniloff or the Cossacks, but admits that arrests have been made for an alleged conspiracy against the revolution, though he denies that the men belonged to General Korniloff's entourage."

The correspondent asserts that the Bolsheviks have regained the upper hand in the council and are displaying the greatest activity in all the cities of Russia. Ominous signs, he points out, are repeated attacks of arson in the munitions works at Petrograd and the burning of Kazan. He adds that the Government anticipates serious Bolshevik disturbances and that armored cars are in readiness in Petrograd for any emergency.

Arrested.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—Grand Duke Michaelis-Alexandrovich, brother of the former Emperor, and his wife have been placed under arrest in connection with the counter-revolutionary plot recently unearthed.

According to the Den, Grand Duke Dmitri-Paulovich also has been arrested.

HEAVIER LISTS OF CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN FIGHTERS

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—With the proportion of killed and died of wounds on the increase, the lists of casualties among the Canadian soldiers at the front have been growing heavier every day during the last week. Between Saturday noon and Sunday midnight, 4,718 names were given out from the records office. Last night's list contained 665 names. Since Saturday, August 25, a total of 6,293 casualties have been given out.

The artillery and field services have suffered heavily from gas poisoning. The list of "gassed" among all services is unusually large.

The indications are that the casualty lists will continue to be very heavy for some time.

HOW GERMANS TREAT BELGIAN FAMILIES

Washington, Sept. 4.—How Belgian families captured by the Germans are treated by trickery and the men forced to work in trenches under shell-fire is told in a communication to-day to the Belgian Legation here.

The evacuation is carried out in the following manner: The women, children and old men are placed in the first railway carriage and the men from 16 to 60 years in the rear ones. The carriages are uncoupled. On reaching their destination the families realize their sad fate.

"All the workmen of the regions of Courtrai and Menin have been requisitioned: two thousand civilians have been seized and compelled to work in the trenches," the communication says.

One in Four Under Thirty-Four Years, Officer's Prediction

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Four hundred thousand men of military age are still available in Canada for class one under the Military Service Act, according to Major George I. Campbell, one of the chief recruiting officers of the Department of Militia.

"I believe," he stated, "that only one man in four between the ages of 20 and 34—those liable for service—will be called on by the first draft."

MILITARY COUNCIL BUSY WITH PRELIMINARY STEPS UNDER NEW LAW FOR ARMY

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Military Service Council had a conference on Saturday with the Minister of Justice, at which owing to the great importance of the matters to be discussed, the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Militia, the Solicitor-General and Generals Gwatkin and Mewburn attended. The conference was for the purpose of settling broad questions of policy with the military authorities, who said that the situation was such and the need for reinforcements was so urgent that it was decided no time should be lost in taking the necessary steps to provide reinforcements by resort to the Military Service Act.

The Military Service Council is now engaged in working out the details of the preliminary steps that must be taken with that end in view. Conferences are proceeding with the military authorities and other departments of the Government involved. The work of establishing local exemption boards is in progress and the Department of Justice is communicating with the judges throughout the country by telegraph with a view to expediting the selection of the members of the boards.

An official statement will be issued shortly by the Minister of Justice outlining the effects of the Act and the procedure to be adopted.

A RAID BY CANADIAN TROOPS THRUST COMING IN FLANDERS

London, Sept. 4.—There has been no renewal of the fighting in Flanders on a large scale as yet, but the intensity of the artillery fire suggests that this is impending.

London, Sept. 4.—"The enemy's artillery showed great activity during the night northeast of Ypres," says an official report issued here to-day. "We advanced our lines slightly northwest of St. Julien."

"We (Canadian troops) carried out a successful raid last night directly north of Lens. Our troops killed a number of Germans and captured several prisoners."

"A hostile raiding party was driven off south of La Bassée."

Paris, Sept. 4.—Attacks were made by German troops last night on the French line in the Hurbelise region on the Aisne front and east of the Meuse in the Verdun sector. The War Office announced this afternoon that both were checked by the French fire.

Raid by French troops at Sapigneul, between Souain and Somme-Py in the Champagne, and in the Argonne region resulted in the capture of prisoners and materials.

Airmen Busy.—During various raiding expeditions against points behind the German lines, 15,000 kilos (33,000 pounds) of projectiles were thrown down by French airmen. On September 3, French pursuit aeroplanes brought down 12 German machines.

Borden Says Honor Demands Military Act Be Enforced

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Rumors that the Military Service Act will not be enforced are described by Sir Robert Borden in a letter to a correspondent here as baseless.

The Prime Minister also says: "I am unable to share apprehensions as to the effect of this law in this country. We have sent the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the battlefront in the name of Canada. It is idle and shameless hypocrisy to pretend, as the chief faction opposed to this law does, that because these men went voluntarily we at home have no obligation to support them. We encouraged them to go, we organized, trained and equipped them. They have offered themselves for the supreme sacrifice on our behalf. More than 30,000 of them are under the sod, having died that we may live and that our inheritance may be preserved. To desert them now on the ground of a quibble and that they were merely volunteers would be as ignominious an evasion of our responsibility as any country in all history was ever guilty of. It would be a far worse fate for our country than any that has yet been seriously suggested as possible."

I. W. W.'S HAVING HARD TIME IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 4.—The authorities here are continuing vigorously their attempt to put an end to the activities of the I.W.W. Three more members of the society here and 34 at Broken Hill have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for belonging to an unlawful association.

BRAZIL WILL NOT SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE, STATES MINISTER

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 4.—In a denial of newspaper reports, the Minister of War asserts that Brazil will not send troops to Europe. The Minister also announces that the Naval Department will not lease seized German ships to neutrals.

REGINA CUSTOMS.

Regina, Sept. 4.—Regina customs receipts for August amount to \$188,173, compared with \$238,736 for the corresponding month last year.

108 WERE KILLED BY GERMAN RAIDERS

Ninety-Two Wounded South-east of London; Machines Reached Chatham

MOONLIGHT PERIOD CHOSEN BY ENEMY

London, Sept. 4.—In last night's air raid 107 navy men were killed and 86 were wounded at Chatham, it is announced officially.

Six aeroplanes took part in the raid. In addition to the naval casualties, one civilian was killed and six were injured.

The announcement follows: "Lord French, Commander of the British Home Forces, reports that last night's air raid was carried out by about six enemy aeroplanes, which proceeded up the south bank of the Thames estuary to Chatham. Bombs were dropped on the Isle of Thanet and in the Sheerness-Chatham area between 10.40 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. There were no army casualties.

"Civilian casualties reported so far are: Killed, 1; injured, 6. The material damage was slight. Our machines went up and anti-aircraft guns came into action, but without result.

"The Secretary of the Admiralty reports that in the course of the air raid last night the following casualties were caused among naval ratings: Killed, 107; wounded, 86."

Great Noise.

London, Sept. 4.—Reports received here from southeast coast towns say that during Monday night's raid the air along the coast for several miles inland resounded with the noise of aircraft engines. One of the raiders passed over a coast town headed seaward, its engine making the loudest noise ever heard there from an aircraft. The sound resembled the noise of a zeppelin and came from a great height.

The raids over the southeast coast on Sunday and Monday nights seem to have been more for the purpose of testing the possibility of attack by moonlight than in the hope of doing any considerable damage. Like the single aviator who dropped bombs on Dover Sunday night, those who came last night kept at a great altitude, and while their machines could be heard they could not be seen. Nevertheless, British aeroplanes went up in pursuit.

After dropping bombs over a wide area, many of them falling into fields or the sea, the raiders departed as quickly as they had come. Dispatches thus far received say little damage was done.

The raid on Dover referred to above was reported officially yesterday as follows:

"Last night's raid was carried out by one enemy aeroplane, which bombed Dover shortly after 11 p.m. Seven bombs were dropped. One man was killed and four women and two children were wounded."

Barracks Hit.

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the London Star from Chatham says that part of the naval barracks there was struck by a bomb during last night's raid, this causing serious loss of life. The Chatham dockyard, the message states, entirely escaped damage.

BREMEN MERCHANTS' MESSAGE TO KAISER ON WILSON'S NOTE

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—According to advices received here from Bremen, President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal was the occasion of a demonstration on the Bourse there on Saturday. After a speech by Herr Fabius, president of the chamber of commerce, it was resolved to send the following to Kaiser Wilhelm:

"Bremen merchants raise an indignant protest against President Wilson's hypocritical reply to the Pope in which he professes to combat the German Government in order to drive the American people, with whom Germany never had a quarrel, into a war which they reject.

"In this hour Bremen merchants pledge themselves to unflinching allegiance to Your Majesty and unalterable belief in a victorious outcome of this righteous war of defence."

In his speech President Fabius said no other enemy utterance had evoked such wrath in every German heart as President Wilson's note in which the most sacred rights of the German nation were assailed.

A demonstration also was held on the Hamburg Bourse, where resolutions similar to those adopted in Bremen were passed.

ITALIANS WILL SHOW HOW AUSTRIA'S MILITARY POWER CAN BE BROKEN BY ALLIES

Expected to Make Point at Conference at Paris Decision Can Be Won Most Quickly for Entente on Italian Front; Tons of Bombs Dropped on Pola; Cadorna's Men Still Advancing

New York, Sept. 4.—A Washington dispatch to The New York Times says:

"Word has reached Washington through official channels that the Entente Powers will soon hold an important military conference in Paris to canvass the situation along the fronts. The Russian situation will be considered on account of the disasters that have befallen the Russian armies on the Riga and Galician fronts and in Roumania.

"These reverses and the success of the Italian offensive are expected to bring about a complete revision of the Entente military plans for the fall and winter months.

"The success of the Italians has more than met the expectations of the military experts in London and Paris. For more than a year,

according to information reaching here, the Italians have insisted at Entente military conferences that a decision might be reached the most quickly on the Italian front.

"The Italians now point to their new successes achieved along and beyond the Isonzo as a justification of the soundness of their contentions. At the coming council they are expected to assert that if they receive ample coal and munitions the operations on the Isonzo front can be carried to complete victory, resulting in the capture of Trieste and destruction of Austria's military power. It is possible this may result in the diversion of tonnage to Italy to carry there essential supplies of the Italian military success."

Pola Attacked.

Rome, Sept. 4.—Thirty Italian aeroplanes dropped nine tons of bombs on the Austrian naval base at Pola, causing destruction and large conflagrations, it is announced officially here.

Bombs were dropped on the Austrian fleet at anchor and also on military works.

All the Italian machines, although determinedly attacked, returned safely. The artillery fire has grown heavier on the Julian front.

Austrians Demoralized.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 4.—Field-Marshal von Arz, Chief of Staff of the Austrian army, is reported to be inspecting his forces on the Italian front for the purpose of reorganizing his troops, demoralized by the many recent defeats. Meanwhile the Italian forces continue their steady advance and are spreading over a large tract of country, especially through the Brestovizza Valley and over the Bainsizza Plateau, capturing trench after trench and in some cases finding contingents of Austrian troops literally exhausted and suffering from thirst and hunger, their means of communication having been cut off by the well-directed Italian fire.

The Austrian troops on Monte San Gabriel still are making desperate efforts at resistance, but Italian pickets are gradually moving up the slopes, making the fall of the position only a matter of time.

Since the beginning of the present advance the Italian forces have gained ground every day, while all the Austrians' efforts to recapture lost positions have been shattered by the energetic resistance of Cadorna's army.

Germans Being Sent.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Innsbruck says that after several urgent appeals, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has consented to send two divisions of Bavarian troops from the Russian front to the Isonzo front to strengthen the Austrian defenses.

Steadily Advancing.

London, Sept. 4.—Press dispatches from the Italian front report the Italians continuing their steady advance in the operation for the taking of Trieste, pushing their lines ahead in the Brestovizza Valley, in the district south of Gorizia, and working forward eastward over the great Bainsizza Plateau.

HELSINGFORS QUIET AGAIN; DEMONSTRATION DESCRIBED AS FIASCO

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says:

"It is reported from Helsingfors that the recent Socialist demonstration against the Provisional Government was a fiasco. The Socialists had declared they would not yield to the bayonet, but a few Polish horsemen were able to prevent the reopening of the Diet. Helsingfors is now quiet.

"The Governor-General of Finland has issued a proclamation thanking the citizens for their reasonable attitude during the crisis."

A dispatch from Helsingfors August 25 said Russian troops had occupied the parliament buildings and prevented the re-assembling of the Finnish Diet in defiance of the decision of the Russian Government. One hundred deputies endeavored to enter the building but were kept out by the troops. There were no disorders.

Offsetting Losses Caused by U Boats

London, Sept. 4.—Commenting on the rapid increase in shipbuilding to offset losses from the submarine campaign, the Cardiff correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that two supplements published by Lloyd's Shipping Register show that between June 3 and July 17 more than 100 steamships, of which 63 are British, were added to the register. Most of these vessels are of larger tonnage.

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FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED BY ROME

Rome, Sept. 4.—The War Office reported last night:

"On the front as a whole the activity was mainly confined to the artillery. The firing was more intense east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau.

"In the Brestovizza valley, after a very bitter struggle, we succeeded in advancing still more to the east and captured some prisoners. A violent

counter-attack by the enemy was broken up by our forces.

"The number of prisoners captured on Saturday and Sunday on the Julian front was eight officers and 329 men.

"In capturing the advanced positions in the valley, as reported yesterday, our Alpine forces captured one gun and three machine guns."

Willie Willis—What are "pieces of artillery," pa? Papa Willis—I think they must be the kind that the girl next door plays on the piano.—New York Times.

HELD GROUND IN WEST; MADE RAIDS

Reports on Operations Issued
by British and French
War Offices

London, Sept. 4.—The following official report was issued last night:

"A hostile raiding party, which attempted to approach our lines early this morning southeast of La Bassée was driven back by our fire before reaching our trenches. The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the day north of Ypres.

"Last night our aeroplanes dropped over three tons of bombs on enemy aerodromes with good results. In the air fighting one German machine was brought down and one was driven down out of control. One of ours is missing."

"Early last night," said an official report issued yesterday afternoon, "the enemy made his third attempt to capture our advanced positions southwest of Havincourt. His attack, which was preceded by a heavy bombardment, was again repulsed.

"We carried out a successful raid yesterday evening south of Mouchy-le-Franc. Our troops took the enemy completely by surprise, and after taking his dugouts and machine guns, returned with 18 prisoners."

French Reports.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The War Office reported last night:

"There was intermittent cannonading at various points on the front, more spirited on the left bank of the Meuse. In the Champagne we carried out a surprise attack west of the road between St. Hilaire and St. Soupplet and brought back prisoners."

"Belgian statement: 'During September 1, 2 and 3 the usual artillery actions took place. They were especially intense before Ramscapelle and Dixmude. There was lively bomb fighting on September 1 north of Dixmude. Our aviators, flying low, turned their machine guns on the enemy trenches

north of Dixmude and also on an ambulance convey."

The following reports were issued yesterday afternoon:

"On the Aisne front there was violent artillery firing between Cerny and Hurtebise, where the Germans made four attempts to storm our line west of Hurtebise. Our fire checked them everywhere. Another attempt, directed against the Allier plateau, also was stopped.

"On the right bank of the Meuse there was great activity of the artillery on the Beaumont-Samogneux front. In the Woivre an enemy attack on our small posts northwest of Limy was without result. We took prisoners.

"German aviators dropped bombs on Dunkirk and Beaufort. At Dunkirk several civilians were killed or wounded."

RIGA PASSES INTO ENEMY'S CONTROL

Some of Russian Detachments
Voluntarily Left Their Positions,
Petrograd Reports

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The evacuation of Riga by the Russians recalls the statement of Gen. Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, at the Moscow conference: "If we do not have help to hold the shore of the Bay of Riga we will lose it."

While few believe that the Germans will undertake to penetrate to the Russian capital over an inhospitable area miles in length, through bleak territory almost impassable for armies, nevertheless the news is considered serious, for it shows that the Russian army is far from the recovery which has been so often predicted.

Russians Withdraw.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The German offensive on the Riga front began Saturday with an attack on the Russian Ukskull positions following an artillery preparation which lasted several hours. The Russian troops, defending the Dvina River withdrew and the Germans succeeded in throwing two bridges across the Dvina and passing to the eastern bank.

The Russian infantry could not stop the German thrust, and the enemy, taking advantage of this, rapidly developed his success and began an advance northward. Russian counter-attacks against him were unsuccessful.

The following official report was issued here:

"On the left bank of the river Dvina, to the west of Riga, our troops, towards the morning of Sunday, retired to the line of Bilderlingshof, Medem and Dahlen."

"In the direction of Ukskull, on the north bank of the Dvina, in the course of Saturday and Sunday the Germans continued their stubborn attacks, chiefly on the front Shalt-Melmuger-Skripto-Laushin and the confluence of the river Oger. Towards Sunday evening they succeeded in penetrating our positions on the river Jaegel, in the region of Melmuger and Skripto."

"Some of the detachments voluntarily left their positions, retiring to the north of our positions, and gave no definite reasons."

"On the remainder of the front there were fusillades, which were more intense in the direction of Vilna."

"Roumanian front.—In the direction of Kofshani the enemy attacked Roumanian positions near Guerile and Varnitza several times yesterday, but was repulsed with large losses. There were fusillades on the remainder of the front."

"Caucasian front.—There is no change in the situation."

"Aviation.—On the lower course of the river Zracc, Lieut. Lakman, a French aviator, hurled an enemy observation kite balloon."

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The War Office last evening announced the capture of Riga by German forces.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The War Office informs the Associated Press that the evacuation of the Riga fortified district referred to in an official statement issued here includes the city of Riga itself.

A dispatch received from the Novoe Vremya's correspondent in Riga, sent before the evacuation, said the Germans had begun to bombard the city with heavy artillery, causing losses. The correspondent of the same newspaper at Russian headquarters said that there was a panic in the city.

Foretold.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Abandonment of Riga in the face of the new German drive into Russia, and even the evacuation of Petrograd itself, have been forecasted as possible in confidential advice to the American Government during the past few weeks. Such a development is not regarded with so much alarm as might be supposed.

With Riga abandoned and German occupation of Petrograd in prospect the seat of the Russian Provisional Government undoubtedly will be removed to Moscow.

There would be many advantages in moving the Russian capital to Moscow. It is the centre of the Conservative group and commands the sentimental—almost religious—regard of the Russian people as the ancient capital of the old empire, surrounded with traditions of Russia's greatness, the triumphs of Alexander, Catherine and Peter the Great.

Furthermore some Russians of the new Government are said to think that a German occupation of even Petrograd might be a wholesome object lesson for the radical element which has been hampering the new Government and that an experience under the military heel of Germany might convince them of the need of supporting the Government as now constituted to save their fatherland for Russia.

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Seattle, Sept. 4.—E. L. McAdam, vice-president and general manager of the Henningsen Produce Company of Vancouver, B. C., died at the Providence Hospital here Monday morning, aged 47 years. Although Mr. McAdam's business interests were in Vancouver, he made his home on Mercer Island much of the time. He is survived by Mrs. McAdam.

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TURKISH STATEMENT

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—(Delayed.)—Russian troops in Northern Persia have been pressed back by the Turks, the War Office announces. A Turkish detachment advanced from Merivan is reported to have occupied Garata Bridge.



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TAKING UP OF RAILS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Removal of Steel for Use in France Discussed in Commons

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—At the sitting of the House of Commons last evening consideration of a loan of \$7,500,000 to Grand Trunk Pacific aroused criticism from Hon. Frank Oliver, of the action of the Government in having Grand Trunk Pacific lines taken up west of Edmonton for service in France. Generally speaking, Mr. Oliver said, the transaction was of such a remarkable character that the House was entitled to a great deal more definite information than it had so far received. Many hundreds of people had been put to great damage and loss, aside altogether from the damage to the railway, and business enterprise in the locality had been seriously injured.

"I am prepared to say," Mr. Oliver declared, "that not a rail ever will go forward to France. All the shipping facilities are required for food and munitions and my information is that the rails are not suitable, being much heavier than are required."

Sir Thomas White replied that all the rails taken from the National

Transcontinental were in France and those taken from the G. T. P. were either in France or on the ocean. Mr. Oliver argued that rails had been taken up in Jasper Park, 2,500 miles from the Atlantic, when they could have been taken up much nearer the Atlantic coast. They had been taken up from the G. T. P., with C. N. R. rails alongside. The explanation given by the Minister of Railways was that the C. N. R. rails had a different boring for the bolts. "I am going to say," Mr. Oliver went on, "that on the information I have from France and on the common sense that any ordinary man has, that the reason given was no reason at all. It was simply handing the House what was neither more nor less than nonsense." Mr. Oliver said it was the policy of the Government to wreck the G. T. P. enterprise.

Asked for Documents. The false pretence of the matter, Mr. Oliver contended, was that the Government had taken rails from the best road and left them on the worst, though they were the same kind of rails on both. He would like to see the documents containing the request from the British Government and would like to ascertain whether they asked for 80-pound steel or not. The Canadian administration, he concluded, was here for the government of Canada, and not for the government of Great Britain or France.

Sir Thomas White did not believe the "preposterous" contention of the member for Edmonton to the effect that the Government had not been actuated by a desire to help the Allies in this transaction, but that it had wilfully set about to ruin a railroad enterprise of the late Government. Heavy rails were needed at the front to bring up the big guns. The Railway Commission had been applied to as a non-partisan tribunal to advise where the rails should come from, and its advice had been followed. The Minister admitted that near the seaboard 60-pound rails and 80-pound rails could be joined by special fishplates. Near the front line standard fishplates were required. Therefore, when the first rails were taken from the National Transcontinental it was necessary to secure the same standard of rails from the Grand Trunk Pacific. Referring to the request of the British Government, the Minister did not think that Mr. Oliver would insist upon the tabling of a secret document by which information might be given to the enemy. In any case, he questioned the relevance of Mr. Oliver's criticism to the item under consideration.

Deteriorated. Mr. Oliver: The security has deteriorated by the removal of a hundred and eighty miles of rails.

Sir Thomas White: They will be replaced. Hon. Frank Cochrane: They have been replaced.

Mr. Oliver: My information is that they have not been replaced, and that there is a difference in the haulage capacity of the road of live cars, a train.

Mr. Cochrane: It is not true. That is a statement of yours, not a fact.

Mr. Oliver contended that the statement of the Minister to the effect that information might be given to the enemy if the request of the British Government were tabled was absurd. The item was passed and the committee turned to consideration of a vote of \$10,000 for the National Gallery of Canada. Sir Thomas White said that before the war the vote was \$100,000, and it had been reduced to \$8,000. The present additional vote would make it \$18,000.

On a revote of \$123,000 for new buildings at the Grosse Ile quarantine station, Hon. William Pugsley complained that a very large number of items had been put in the supplementary estimates in view of an election. The idea, he said, was to make people believe that a large amount of money was to be expended throughout the country.

IRISH CONFEREES PROCEED TO BELFAST

Convention Will Hold Sitzings in That City for a Time

Dublin, Sept. 4.—The southern members of the constitutional convention for Ireland proceeded to Belfast yesterday, the deliberations being transferred to that city for a time.

While the silence respecting the details of the convention's work, coupled with the reticence of the delegates themselves, makes it impossible to publish or even learn what the conference is accomplishing, the general impression in Ireland, however, is hopeful, even unexpectedly hopeful. The fact that the convention is continuing its work in an atmosphere which is plainly one of hopefulness and friendliness gives grounds for optimism. It was freely predicted in Ireland that the convention would find itself hopelessly divided and would break up after two or three sessions, but the fact that the delegates of all factions and creeds have been dining together and seen strolling together around the streets of Dublin indicates the bridging of the chasm which traditionally separated them and is considered in itself an unforeseen and cheering development.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, Sept. 4.—The British casualties reported last week were 15,614, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers—864, men—3,330; wounded or missing, officers—846, men—10,524.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints \$1.50 per dozen.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The following British Columbia casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. T. Turner, 421 Glen Drive, Vancouver.
Died—Pte. W. W. Pelky, Grand Hotel, Vancouver; Pte. W. McWilliam, 396 Sixth Avenue, W., Vancouver.

Wounded and gassed—Pte. J. Thompson, 207 Alexander Avenue, Vancouver; Serjt. H. H. Bowker, Elko; Pte. Edward Logan, Fernie.

Gassed—Pte. S. Logan, Vancouver; Pte. H. Engles, 644 Seymour Street, Kamloops; Pte. E. Gallon, 1037 Pendergast Street, Victoria; Pte. J. C. Eaton, 1081 Seventh Avenue, W., Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. P. N. Sprout, Pitt Meadows; Lance-Cpl. D. G. Heal, Maywood, Victoria; Act.-Cpl. R. Swan, 124 West Essex Street, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. A. B. Osterhout, 1866 Thirteenth Street, W., Vancouver; Pte. A. J. Cane, 135 Sixteenth Avenue, W., Vancouver; Pte. N. Blackwood, Kelowna; Pte. H. LaFrance, Duncan; Pte. W. Y. Tapp, Port Hammond; Pte. J. Ball, Esquimalt; Pte. A. G. Gordon, 116 Sixth Avenue, E., Vancouver; Pte. W. R. Pargiter, 73 Queen's Avenue, Victoria; Pte. C. S. Kinrade, Victoria; Pte. W. Shearer, Victoria; Pte. A. Urquhart, 4135 Nanaimo Street, Vancouver; Pte. A. J. Levy, 1441 Georgia Street, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Pedden, 857 Sixtieth Avenue East, Vancouver; Pte. H. W. Tasker, Rogers Building, Vancouver; Pte. G. Marwick, 545 Niagara Street, Victoria; Pte. M. Rhodes, Abbotsford; Pte. H. W. Gorrin, 1630 Second Avenue East, Vancouver; Pte. E. R. Wilton, Koch Stirling, Set. F. Dorda, Nanaimo; Cpl. R. H. Dick, 1014 McCaskell Street, Victoria; Pte. H. White, 413 Wilson Street, Victoria; Pte. B. E. Dempsey, 599 Duffer Street, Vancouver; Pte. W. Halchoff, Vernon; Pte. J. C. Harrop, 1920 Denman Street, Vancouver; Pte. M. W. Gorden, Vancouver; Pte. L. D. Reggin, Bain's Ledge; Lieut. William H. S. Dixon, Vancouver; Cpl. Harry Claude Bishop, Esquimalt; Pte. H. J. Creight, Duncan; Pte. G. C. Walker, Vancouver; Pte. T. L. Barbour, 2203 Spring Road, Victoria; Pte. J. Van Kirk, 1213 Cambridge Street, Vancouver; Pte. H. Sorace, 337 Dundas Street, Victoria; Pte. E. S. Ferguson, Port Haney; Pte. R. M. Ochrie, 2250 Sixth Avenue, W., Vancouver; Cpl. Donald M. Campbell, Victoria; Pte. John Edgar Philpott, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. C. McLachlan, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver; Pte. R. H. Young, Angelus Hotel, Vancouver.

Wounded and returned to duty—Pte. William Hunt, Vancouver; Pte. E. Thomas, Savona; Pte. C. L. Cogham, Langley; Pte. W. Bloom, Vancouver; Pte. J. Goodman, 1408 Pembroke Street, Victoria; Pte. W. C. Robertson, 225 Templeton Drive, Vancouver.

Artillery.
Gassed—Gnr. E. Waller, 1161 Yates Street, Victoria.

Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper B. Robinson, Grand Forks.

Services.
Gassed—Pte. F. W. Bristow, Kamloops.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. A. Padgham, Colingwood Street, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. S. Huffman, Endorby, B. C.

Died of wounds—Pte. M. Edwards, Nakusp.

Gassed—Pte. H. G. Corlier, East Burnaby; Pte. G. B. Topper, Mission City; Pte. F. E. Gibson, Esquimalt; Pte. P. Connor, Vancouver; Pte. E. Bristol, Vancouver; Pte. C. H. H. Cade, Mission City.

Died—Pte. W. A. MacArthur, 1509 Harrow Street, Victoria.

Wounded—Sgt. J. G. Granite, Wilmer; Cpl. J. Bullock, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. G. A. Clapp, New Westminster; Pte. S. Roy, West Coast Island; Pte. W. Shannon, Vancouver; Pte. D. Milne, Vancouver; Pte. T. Comber, Vancouver; Pte. J. Sailes, 1269 Montrose Avenue, Victoria; Pte. W. C. Ederholm, Ashcroft; Pte. J. Acherson, Vancouver; Pte. H. C. Abbott, Vancouver; Pte. J. Bond, Merritt; Pte. M. Macauley, Vancouver; Pte. W. Ross, Vancouver; Pte. N. M. Campbell, Vancouver; Pte. G. Martin, New Westminster; Pte. G. H. Bailey, Vancouver; Pte. C. Brown, Vancouver; Pte. J. O'Donnell, Edmonds; Pte. A. Fraser, Vancouver; Pte. H. J. Maxwell, Vancouver; Pte. T. N. McNeill, Cranbrook; Pte. S. Siciliano, 1242 Rudin Avenue, Victoria; Cpl. E. A. Grant, Vancouver; Pte. E. Myrlaf, Ladysmith; Pte. A. Waterhouse, Vancouver Island; Pte. A. Nichol, Harper's Camp; Pte. W. H. Cameron, Rosedale; Pte. E. Simpson, South Vancouver; Pte. E. Wilson, Kelowna.

Seriously ill—Cpl. W. H. Wilson, Kelowna.

Artillery.
Gassed—Gnr. G. W. Blake, 615 Twenty-First Avenue, East, Vancouver; Gnr. W. A. Spain, 2132 Second Avenue, W., Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Pte. T. F. Knox, Cape Scott.

Services.
Gassed—Pte. G. Fowler, Cranbrook; Pte. J. A. Weir, Ashcroft.

128,500 LOSSES OF AUSTRIAN FORCES; GENERAL REMOVED

Washington, Sept. 4.—The Austrian losses in the fighting on the road to Trieste have been 125,000 men and 3,500 officers, according to dispatches received Monday at the Italian Embassy here.

General Borovik is reported to have been removed, being blamed for much of the failure of the Austrians, and General Kooress named as his successor.

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A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1917.

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LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north-easterly and westerly 66 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Githard Johnson, May 7, 1917.

GENERAL STRIKE CALL BY B. C. FEDERATION NOW POSSIBLE STEP

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Power to call a general strike was placed in the hands of the executive of the B. C. Federation of Labor at the convention held at the Labor Temple here to-day. The delegates represented about every class of organized labor in the province. The vote was fifty-six for the "down tools" policy and eight against, while three delegates said they were not voting.

The convention also decided to have candidates in the field in the Federal elections, and it was understood, though not by formal motion, that there would be no conflict of candidates with the Socialists.

The action in regard to a general strike was taken in confirmation of the recent referendum vote on the question of calling a general strike in the event of the conscription bill being passed. The executive did not think conditions as yet warranted the proposed strike, and so

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Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915) together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolis Hotel, situate at 713 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. F. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 31, 1917.

GEORGE A. NORTH.

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Olympus Cafe, 573 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Donahoe.

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called the convention for further instructions, placing before it two recommendations: That the executive have the right to call the strike at its discretion, and that labor candidates be placed in the field, both these steps being taken as a protest against conscription. The recommendations were adopted.

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THE LOSS OF RIGA.

The loss of Riga by the Russians will leave a painful impression upon the general public in the Entente nations, but it is a development over which there need be no apprehension. It is not a military disaster and will not prolong the war a day. Indeed, in the circumstances it might prove to be a blessing in disguise. It should strengthen the hands of Kerensky and Korniloff and force the Russian Government to transfer the capital from Petrograd, a centre of intrigue and treachery, to Moscow, the real heart of Russia. It will be a good thing for the Allies. It is better by far for Russia to sustain a reverse in that region such as will galvanize her army into activity than for her forces to squander themselves along the banks of the Dvina while Germany uses the front as a convalescent hospital.

It is a long distance from Riga to any real danger to the Allies' cause. It is in the south along the Galician and Bukovina frontier that the actual menace lies. The Russians could afford to lose Riga, their great naval base on the Gulf of Finland, and even Petrograd itself and feel comfortable in contrast with the sensation that would arise from a German drive to Kiev and Odessa, the heart of the richest section of the vast Slav domain. Petrograd, however, is three hundred and fifty miles from Riga, and it is too late in the season as well as in the war for a serious German attempt in that direction. Germany lacks the resources for a campaign for such a distance through one of the most desolate regions on earth. Moreover, the farther the German army penetrated the longer its front would become, as a glance at any map will show, and that would be coming defeat even if that army had to meet only a half-organized Russia.

If Germany is contemplating anything like a major operation against Russia it must be in the south, where the prize would be worth the attempt. Several hundred million bushels of wheat, enormous quantities of war material, the control of the Black Sea and the whole Rumanian army trapped, would be a few of the results that would flow from a successful incursion into Podolia and Bessarabia. The fact that Germany has not been able to take advantage of the opening presented to her in that quarter by the default of Russian troops signifies that for some mysterious reason those "millions of reserves" are not available for what would be for her the most vital and important achievement of the whole war.

The capture of Riga apparently was a very simple operation and did not involve any particular concentration of fresh troops. Riga is near the mouth of the Dvina river, which flows to the Baltic from the southeast, in fact almost from due east. Obviously, the forcing of the river at any point above Riga by the Germans would threaten the rear of the town and its railroad communication with Petrograd. Some Russian troops appear to have presented the Germans with this crossing at Uxkull, a point on the river, twenty miles southeast of Riga. The rest was easy for the Huns. The whole Russian line between Uxkull and the Baltic was outflanked and had to withdraw to the east of the city which it abandoned to the Germans. There does not seem to have been very heavy fighting where the river was crossed, and it is quite easy to see in the defection of certain Russian units the influence of German emissaries besides conspirators seeking to ensure the restoration of the Romanoffs at the hands of a victorious Kaiser. Foreign consuls and the civilian population evacuated Riga three weeks ago so the present move

evidently has been anticipated for some time.

Riga is more important to the Germans in a naval than in military sense. If naval operations in the Gulf of Finland were contemplated by the Germans Riga would be a convenient point from which to launch them. But for a great part of the year the Gulf of Finland is ice-bound while in the summer it is so easily protected by mine fields and submarines that hostile naval operations there would be fraught with great danger. Besides, Russia's navy appears to be as much disorganized as her army, and there is no particular reason why the Germans should court any risks in going after it.

The real significance of the loss of Riga, however, is in its accentuation of the fact that Russia's army still needs a lot of fixing. Korniloff will have to apply to the northern forces the measures he has adopted with encouraging results in regard to the army in Galicia and Roumania. It is not cowardice he is combating for some of the units which have thrown down their arms have records of achievement unsurpassed by any other forces in Europe. It is something more formidable—the influence of German agents, Maximalist cranks and the powerful friends of that "fine old first family," the Romanoffs, who must be well represented in the army. But however successful the Russian Chief of Command may be in stiffening its army in the north it is of paramount importance that the forces in the south should stand firm.

THE HALDANE DISCLOSURES.

No stronger evidence of Great Britain's earnest efforts to reach a peaceful understanding with Germany and avert a European war has yet been revealed than is disclosed in the record of Lord Haldane's ante-war negotiations with Berlin which has just been published in the British press. No doubt on the authority of Lord Haldane himself. The publication of these disclosures is particularly opportune at this time when Germany is deluging Russia and the neutral world with professions of her own innocence and charges against Britain's "imperialism," and when even in England, as in the United States and elsewhere, certain elements are bringing their advocacy of peace dangerously close to the limits of pro-Germanism.

Lord Haldane was Minister of War in the Asquith Cabinet, but more than that he was an intimate friend and confidant of Sir Edward Grey. He was entrusted with much of the negotiation with Germany owing to his life-long study of that country, its people and its literature on which he was world-famed authority, which gave him a standing there such as no other Englishman enjoyed. He discussed international problems with the Kaiser and his advisers with great frankness and sagacity sought to come to an agreement regarding naval construction and other matters. Finally, failing to attain his aims he re-organized the British army system, being largely responsible for the striking efficiency of the splendid expeditionary force which fought from Mons to the Marne, and the fine Territorial units which followed.

Haldane has been ruthlessly assailed by the Northcliffe press and other elements in England who hold him responsible for Britain's failure to meet the German menace with a great conscript army. As to that, it is hardly necessary to say that neither Haldane nor anybody else could have imposed upon the British people a big army with no war actually in sight. Moreover, what reforms Haldane did carry out were in the teeth of opposition in the Cabinet. Those were the days when the Radical Lloyd George was noted for his anti-militarism and extreme abhorrence of large army budgets.

Haldane undoubtedly made mistakes. He trusted too much to the anti-militarism of the German social democracy. So did Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey and others. But such mistakes were no worse than those of Lord Salisbury and others in a previous generation when they presented Heligoland to the Germans and encouraged matrimonial alliances between British princes and princesses and representatives of German royalty. Curiously enough it is from the pro-Germans of other years that much of the attack upon Haldane emanates. One of the assaults against him is based upon a remark attributed to him some years ago that "Germany was his spiritual home." No doubt it was. He was steeped in German philosophy, as Carlyle was, but that did not make him a traitor. Britain and Germany were extremely close not many years ago. Lord Milner, for instance, is Prussian born and educated, admires the Prussian theory of empire and says so. But, in any case, the revelations now published show that British "imperialism," instead of scheming a war against innocent, unsuspecting Germany, was doing its best with the most appropriate means at its command to reach an honest, peaceful solution of the various differences between the two countries. Why in the name of decency should such an effort be criticized?

SHAUGHNESSY'S VAIN HOPE.

"It is to be hoped that if the transaction (Canadian Northern) carried out the country will not, in consequence, be saddled with heavy liabilities heretofore undisclosed, and that in fixing the amount to be paid under the arbitration proceedings, no consideration whatever shall be given to personal investments in unfortunate ventures such as coal mines, lumber mills, blast furnaces and other works alleged to have been undertaken for the advantage of the Canadian Northern enterprises, but being in fact private speculations of the promoters of the railway company."—Baron Shaughnessy.

Baron Shaughnessy is voicing a vain hope. The measure which has just been forced through Parliament under closure is intended to do the very things the head of the C. P. R. fears. A weak Government, dominated by the Flavelle-Mackenzie-Mann-Lash group, has unloaded upon this country undisclosed liabilities the extent of which Heaven and those interests alone know and has paved the way for the payment of millions by the taxpayers for the privilege of carrying the burden. But we feel that Baron Shaughnessy does not quite grasp the inwardness of this transaction. It is a "win-the-war" measure. It is going to hit Kaiserism by soaking the Canadian taxpayers who include of course, the Canadian soldiers and beneficiaries that small Toronto group of intensely loyal and patriotic interests behind the bill.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

To some of the provisions of the new federal Franchise Bill there will be no widespread objection. Certainly alien enemies, that is to say, people from enemy states who are in sympathy with the enemy cause in the war, should not be permitted to vote in this country. A great many of them, indeed, should not only not be permitted to exercise the franchise but they should be interned, and kept interned, not liberated to displace our own labor in Canadian mines and factories. Likewise those would-be revolutionists in Montreal should be disfranchised and interned, but will they?

But this provision will have to be drawn with a certain amount of care and common-sense or the Government will find that it has disfranchised Sir Adam Beck, who was born in Germany, not to speak of many other German-born citizens who are helping the cause of this country not only at home but at the front. It would be quite easy to frame a measure which would disfranchise Lord Milner, Prussian-born and educated, if he happened to take up his residence in Canada.

The limitation of the enfranchisement of women to the female relatives of Canadian soldiers, however, will be, and should be, vigorously opposed. There are many women who are not the wives, sisters or daughters of Canadian soldiers because their male relatives were unable to enlist for overseas service for physical and other insuperable disqualifications. Why should they be denied the franchise? Why should they not be permitted to vote as well as, for instance, the wives, sisters and daughters of political colonels and other officers who have not gone to the front, who have no intention of going to the front and to whom the war means nothing but fat jobs? The Military Service Act exempts munition and other workers from military service. They would not be permitted to enlist if they could. Why should their female relatives be debarrd from the franchise? There are many women in Canada without male relatives of military age who have been laboring faithfully for their country's cause in assisting the Red Cross, providing comforts for the soldiers and in other useful ways. Why should they not be permitted to vote?

That clause is not only grossly unfair but it is scarcely less stupid in its provocative aspect than the closing of the Mackenzie & Mann handout through Parliament about the same time the Premier announced the shelving of the pensions question. Five provinces of Canada already have extended the franchise to women. Those provincial Acts should be accepted by the Government for the purposes of a general election as provincial Acts have been adopted in the past. The Government refusal to do this will not help its prospects in the approaching contest. It apparently fails to realize that the first people to resent its discrimination in regard to the women vote will be those workers for equal suffrage who have male relatives at the front.

Baron Shaughnessy does not put the matter in such downright terms, but plainly he endorses the statement of the Edmonton Bulletin that "the Mackenzie & Mann interests have succeeded in railroad through Parliament the most barefaced piece of thievery ever put over that route. They have adopted the win-the-war cry as their own, and under cover of patriotic professions are plotting to perpetuate the reign of plunder they have enjoyed during the past three years. Plainly if the ordinary people

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of the country want to have anything left when the war is over they had better stop calling each other names and begin to give some collective attention to the plans that are being laid for fleeing them."

Having failed by fraternizing to induce the Russians to consider terms of separate peace, the Germans have adopted different tactics. With comparatively weak forces they are driving back armies that refuse to fight. If the Allies were to drop the Russians and leave them to their own devices, one of these days the revolutionists with their heads away up in the clouds of idealism might find themselves ruled by a Hohenzollern principle, and possibly they would discover their condition under a Hohenzollern to be no more tolerable than it was under a Romanoff.

Talking about war, conscription, revolution and sudden death, a London paper says some consternation was caused on one of the principal streets of the metropolis by a vision of a quietly-dressed woman of about thirty-five—no mere "flapper"—he it noted nonchalantly walking along, smoking a briar pipe. Indeed, it seems to be a fact that all masculine privileges are going by the board.

The Military Service Act is the law of the land by enactment of Parliament, and it is futile for correspondents to write complaining of its deficiencies and inequalities. Those upon whose shoulders will fall the duty of enforcing the measure, we have no doubt, will give their closest attention, without fear or favor, to all claims for exemption.

The Russian steam roller is running under reverse gear just now, and indeed there appears to be some danger of its boiler blowing up.

The people who said the war would be settled on the western front seem to have got the right pig by the ear.

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There are now several hundred names on the list of those desiring the establishment of an infantry corps in the city. Active steps towards organization will be taken shortly.

Mr. A. Stewart, of Tacoma, general agent for Dodwell, Carlisle & Co., and the N. P. R. Steamship Company, arrived over from the Sound last evening to instal Mr. H. E. Connon, the newly-appointed agent for British Columbia.

A Douglas Street game dealer received yesterday from Cobble Hill the first consignment of grouse offered for sale in this city this season. Mr. Beecham says the birds are going to be scarce this year, although the specimens received are fat, plump and tender.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Suggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Commercial.

Go on a Picnic Monday it will do you good. Strong willow picnic baskets, 20c to \$1.50; picnic plates, 10c dozen; Billy can, 55c; thermos bottles, \$1.50; fishing tackle, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Fire Loss in August.—The loss last month was very small in spite of the number of alarms, 35 in all, the total aggregating only \$1,023.

Fire at King Edward Hotel.—There was a small fire at the King Edward Hotel yesterday, due to the accidental dropping of a lighted cigarette in a clothes closet.

Attended Convention.—Alderman Peden states that the meeting of the Pacific Northwest agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, held in Salt Lake City, and which he attended was very successful. He is endeavoring to secure the convention for Victoria next year.

Fires at Willows Beach.—There was some excitement caused at the Willows Beach yesterday at noon by a grass fire, which was extinguished by the firemen from No. 8 hall, but another outbreak later in the afternoon spread rapidly, and half an acre of land was burnt over before it was got under control.

Club Holds Picnic.—About 60 members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club held a highly successful picnic at Deep Bay on Saturday last. Miss Creswell of the Chalet earned a hearty vote of thanks for her untiring efforts in making the affair the big success it was. After swimming and tea, dancing was the order of the day and continued until 8 o'clock, when the special car arrived to convey the happy holiday-makers back to the city.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—There is to be a boys' conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on September 7, 8 and 9, when delegations from Vancouver, Nanaimo and Seattle, are expected in the city. The visitors will stay with parents of the Victoria Brotherhood members, and it is expected that about fifty boys will be here. Saturday afternoon, it is intended, a motor party will be made up, and the visitors taken for a drive around the district, and any offers of machines will be much appreciated.

EX-AMBASSADOR MAY COME TO VICTORIA

War-Prisoners' Friend and Champion May Address Local Canadian Club.

The Victoria Canadian Club has got into touch with former Ambassador James Gerard, who is now travelling in the West, and there is a prospect of an address by him to the club in the near future. In response to President Cochrane's invitation Mr. Gerard stated that his present movements were uncertain but he would advise later whether he would be able to come.

An address by Mr. Gerard would be an event of great interest and attraction, while his visit to the city no doubt would be the occasion of some public demonstration. Canadians share with their allies their heartfelt appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Mr. Gerard on behalf of prisoners in German camps in the face of obstacles which would have daunted most men.

A few days ago King George conferred upon Mr. Gerard one of his highest orders in partial recognition of the ex-Ambassador's meritorious and courageous course.

NOT RETURNING

Colonel W. J. H. Holmes, D. S. O. Still in France.

The many friends of Colonel W. J. H. Holmes, D.S.O., who left Victoria in command of the 48th Battalion, will be disappointed to learn that he is not returning on leave as rumored. This mistake doubtless arose from the fact that a Lieutenant-Colonel of the same name crossed on the Megantic for Canada. Colonel W. J. H. Holmes is at present in France in command of the Canadian Entrenching Group, comprising four battalions, of which he has had charge since the breaking up of the 48th Battalion.

Con-a-Mora Assembly.—Alexandra ballroom every Tuesday evening. Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd.

Could Not Get Boat.—The projected visit of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to Victoria has been cancelled for the year, as the chamber could not secure a suitable steamer.

Claims Recorded.—Considerable mining activity is now taking place in the Bella Coola section of the province, and many claims have been recorded at the mining recorder's office lately.

Proceeds of Band Concert.—The James Bay branch of the Red Cross Society took up a collection amounting to \$78 during the band concert given at Beacon Hill Park Sunday afternoon by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Women's Liberal Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association in the Academy Rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. A good deal of business is on the agenda and a good attendance of members is asked.

Rescues Small Boy.—When Bobby Pearce, aged 9, of Tillamook, fell from the wooden bridge near the Japanese floating pavilion at the Gorge Saturday afternoon, he was observed, apparently, only by two boys in a nearby canoe. One of these, L. Dunn, of Victoria West, immediately plunged to the rescue, dived, grasped the submerged child and brought him to shore none the worse for his accident.

Fined \$50.—William Gatt was today fined \$50 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court on a charge of driving a motor car while under the influence of an intoxicant. Evidence given in the hearing disclosed that although the accused was not drunk to a marked degree yet he was under the influence of about eight of ten glasses of beer that had been drunk during the hours immediately preceding his arrest. When taken in charge by the constable, Gatt was standing by his motor which he said had smashed into a hydrant as a result of a breakage in the steering gear.

Inspector Bruce Here.—There are now two school inspectors on Vancouver Island. Leslie J. Bruce, who for some time has worked in a similar capacity on the Mainland under the Department of Education, has been transferred to Victoria and will undertake immediately his new duties as inspector of schools for the rural district of the Island. Mr. Bruce, who comes from the Eastern Maritime Provinces, has been in British Columbia for some years, his first work under the department being as inspector in the Kootenay district. More lately for a number of years he has been in charge of the district around North Vancouver. Mr. May, who is in charge of the Victoria city area, is the other school inspector on the Island. Mrs. Bruce accompanied her husband from Vancouver, and for the present they are guests at The Aberdeen.

MINING CASE NOW

IN SUPREME COURT

Proceedings Opened Between Quesnel Forkes Company and R. T. Ward This Morning

A case which for many years has attracted more than common attention especially in mining and engineering circles throughout the province was today brought before Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court. The parties to the action are the Quesnel Forkes Gold Mining Company, plaintiff, and Robert T. Ward and the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, defendants. The litigation which has commenced deals with a very involved situation arising out of what the defendants allege to have been an act of "claim jumping." The plaintiffs are represented by H. A. McLean, K.C., and J. Murphy, and the defendants by S. S. Taylor, K.C., and W. D. Carter.

Mr. McLean in outlining the case before the court stated that the plaintiffs were seeking a declaration that the company known as the Quesnel Forkes Gold Mining Company had a legal right to certain lands in the Cariboo District and are also asking damages against Mr. Ward for injuries to the property.

Counsel referred back to the year 1894 when the Canadian Hydraulic Mining Company had taken out a lease on the property in question. The company was anxious that these claims should be fully consolidated and consequently went before the legislature with the result that a bill was enacted declaring the lease issued by the Gold Commissioner to be a statutory one.

The lease, said Mr. McLean, contained a clause that the lease should be void if for two years the lessee failed to carry on any mining operations on the property. He claimed the company had been guilty of violation of this clause and also that it had failed after 1911 to take out a "Free Miners' Certificate." In 1912 the land in question was staked by Mr. Hopp, of Barkerville, of the plaintiff company. Leases were applied for and granted. Mr. McLean claimed that mining operations had ceased on the property in 1908.

At this point Mr. Taylor moved to amend the statement for the defence. He pointed out also that the entire proceedings should be put in shape before proceeding, saying that answers to the entire pleadings had not been given. He pointed out that Mr. Hopp claimed the plaintiff owned the land by reason of seven leases granted in 1894. In answer to this the defendant puts forth the claim to three leases that were issued in 1894-95, and that some three or four millions of dollars have been expended in the district. The defendants did not take out a free miner's license and failed to live up to all the clauses of the lease.

It was an opportunity to answer this pleading that Mr. Taylor desired. It will be drawn up this afternoon and the case will in all probability proceed to-morrow.

PTE. MARWICK WOUNDED

Was Attending the Victoria High School at the Time of Enlisting With the 88th.

News of the wounding of Pte. Gordon Marwick was received on his 21st birthday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marwick, of 545 Niagara Street. His injuries are in the left foot, chest and hand.

The wounded soldier left the Victoria High School in his preliminary year to join the 88th Battalion from which he transferred to the 21st on arrival in England. With the latter unit he proceeded to France holding a first class certificate as a signaller. Pte. Marwick was a prominent athlete of the Y. M. C. A., his skill in swimming having won him several medals and the possession of the Desborough Cup. He is a native son, and advanced from the South Park to the High School.

J. A. KIRKHAM KILLED

Brother of Well-Known Local Merchant Falls in Action; Brothers Serving.

H. O. Kirkham, of this city, has received word that his brother, Pte. J. A. Kirkham, has been killed in action. The wire which brought this information to Victoria did not contain any particulars regarding the incident other than the fact that he was killed on August 14.

Pte. Kirkham was born in England, and at the age of twelve years came to Canada with his parents and brothers. The family settled on a farm in Saskatchewan, and while residing there the young man attended school. Later he came west to Vancouver with his brother, Fred Kirkham, and the two entered the grocery business there. After three years in the Terminal City he returned to the prairies and settled at Edmonton, where he opened a store, which he later gave up to enlist with a battalion in the capital.

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Application Granted.—H. Maynard, owner of the lease of the Royal Oak Hotel, to-day applied in County Court Chambers before Judge Lampman for a writ of possession of the premises against Harry Morton, the sub-lessee of the Hotel. The application was unopposed and was granted by the Court. It was stated as part of the grounds for the application that the sub-lease was several months in arrears in rent.

To Administer Prohibition Act.—Announcement was made by the Attorney-General on Saturday in Vancouver that W. C. Findlay, of the Vancouver brokerage firm of Hammond & Findlay, has been appointed to administer the Prohibition Act as a special commissioner.

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PRESENTS MEDAL TO HILDA HUDDLESTONE

Hon. Justice Eberts Performs interesting Ceremony at Labor Day Sports

Quite the most interesting feature of the Labor Day sports at the Royal Athletic Park was the presentation of the Royal Humane Society's life-saving medal to Miss Hilda Huddlestone for her valor in saving four lives from drowning. In presenting the medal Hon. Justice Eberts drew attention to the fact that Hilda has been instru-



HILDA HUDDLESTONE

mental in saving the lives of two other swimmers since the society's award was made, this latter exploit occurring at the Gorge last Wednesday. In an eloquent speech Mr. Eberts briefly sketched each incident in the life-saving career of this young girl. They began in 1914 before Hilda had



Little Glacie Bird was the first to be rescued by Hilda and Eugene Murphy the second.

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AT THE HOTELS

H. R. McMillan, of Courtenay Lake, is at the Dominion.

George H. Kilburn, of Rossland, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. J. Bowerman is staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

R. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, of Tumball Bay, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

C. McKillop and Mrs. McKillop, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb, of Nanaimo, were arrivals yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

F. Welsh and family, of Calgary, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Healy is down from Juneau, Alaska, and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster, of Medicine Hat, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kilvert, and Miss Frances Kilvert, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

George Kirk, Mrs. Kirk and G. Kirk, Jr., of Brandon, Man., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burgess and child, of Waldo, B. C., are visiting Victoria, registered at the Hotel Westholme.

Mrs. Dalby and children, Miss A. Cook, E. Simpson and O. Reese are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron, of Medicine Hat, with Miss Alice Cameron, and Albert Cameron, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scott, B. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall and G. S. Bruce, of Moose Jaw, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Alberta visitors at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mrs. G. D. Edwards and Mrs. J. A. Boyd, of Edmonton, and Mrs. N. White, Mrs. C. Whitehead, Mrs. F. W. Herring, Mrs. W. Herring and E. LeMasurier, of Calgary.

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Lord Rhonda assures us that the new local Food Committees that are to be linked up with the Ministry of Health will consider the circumstances of each locality in fixing the retail prices of meat. If this means that a leg of mutton or the shin of beef will cost less per pound in a "poor" district than in a "rich" one the Food Committees will find themselves faced with a tough problem. For the aristocrat and laborer are often close neighbors and there are remarkably few localities that can be labelled exclusively rich or exclusively poor. London Chronicle.

Social & Personal

M. Albert, a contractor from Prince Rupert, was in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges went over to Vancouver by the Saturday afternoon boat, spending the holiday week-end with friends there.

Flight-Commander Raymond Colishaw, of Nanaimo, passed through the city on Saturday on his way to New Westminster, where he will visit friends.

Miss Bessie Hardy, lady superintendent of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, is visiting the Coast, and intends spending a fortnight visiting with friends here and elsewhere on the Island.

Lieut. G. N. J. Shaw, who is in charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in British Columbia, came over to Victoria last week in connection with his work, and is spending a few days in the city.

The world-renowned pianist, Ignace Paderewski, is to play in Vancouver on October 19. This adds still another name to the galaxy of musical stars who are to be heard in the neighboring city during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. James White, accompanied by their daughter Ellen, left yesterday for Great Central Lake for a two weeks' holiday. Mr. White was among the pioneer explorers of the district, having been at the lake twenty-five years ago when there was nothing but a rough trail leading to its shores.

Miss Lena Colworth, who has been in England since last December, arrived back in town on Saturday afternoon's boat from Vancouver, and is renewing acquaintance with her numerous friends in the city. Miss Colworth has returned to the staff of St. Margaret's School.

The official opening of the Vancouver General Hospital's annex for sick and wounded returned soldiers is to take place to-morrow, when the new wing will be opened for public inspection for two hours in the afternoon and two in the evening. The total subscriptions for the new wing amounted to \$36,925. The City of Vancouver made a special grant of \$3,000.

Savira Lodge, Shawigan Lake, entertained a full complement of guests over the week-end. Among those who registered at the beginning of the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Alberta, and the following from Victoria: Miss Florence Dawson, Miss Warburton, Norman R. Hill, Miss M. G. Lyall, Miss H. Thompson, Miss Marjorie C. Sward, Miss H. McLaughlin, Miss M. Webster, Miss Flossie Webster, Miss Kathleen McImpsey, Miss Charlotte Clayton and E. J. Clayton.

A wedding of interest to Victoria took place on August 19 in Liverpool, England, when Lance-Cpl. Lester S. Davies, of the 1st Canadian Overseas Contingent, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Davies, of 2119 Belmont Avenue, was married to Lucy, daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Martin, of Southampton, and of Anfield, Liverpool. After a weeks honeymoon at Llangollen, North Wales, Lance-Cpl. Davies returned to France, where he is a member of the Wireless Signal Corps.

The Ladies' Musical Club of Vancouver, like the organization of the same name in Victoria, is one of the widely-recognized art influence of the province. Their work will be abetted and supplemented no doubt by the Men's Musical Club of Vancouver, which has just come into being with Mr. Frank Wrigley, choirmaster and organist of St. Andrew's, as conductor, and Mr. John Jenkinson as president. Interpreting music of admitted excellence through its own members and giving co-operation wherever possible in the promotion of wider appreciation of standard works, is the twofold object of the new club.

Many British Columbians will be interested in the report of the marriage in London on August 8 of Capt. E. H. Hanbury Carille, son of Sir Hildred and Lady Carille, of Pansborne Park, Hertfordshire, and Miss Ruth Millcent Dawson, daughter of Capt. W. H. Dawson, late of the Inniskilling Dragoons, of Ravensdale, Tainbridge Wells, and the Chalet Passiflora, Cannes. Capt. Carille, who had a farm near Spillmacheen, on the east bank of the Columbia River, left for England at the outbreak of the war to join his regiment. His father, Sir Hildred, will be remembered here as one of the British Parliamentary party who visited the city last year. Capt. Hanbury Carille at his Columbia Valley ranch was engaged in making valuable experiments in fruit-growing, but he had a farm also in the prairie country.

Miss Estelle King, of Birmingham, England, who has been for some time with the Friends' Ambulance Unit in Holland, is coming to Victoria on Thursday night with her parents and will address a meeting on Thursday night at the Friends' Meeting House, Fern Street. Miss King will speak of her experiences in Holland with the Friends' relief party there, the section to which she was attached being one of four relief bases operated by the Friends. The other three bases are in France, Serbia and Russia. Meetings in many parts of the United States and Canada have been addressed by this young worker, who is speaking tonight in Vancouver and on Saturday evening in Seattle. Admission to the meeting here will be free, but a collection will be taken in aid of the Friends' work in the war-zone.

Sister Juliana, one of the senior sisters of the civil hospital of Ypres, whose death by a German shell has just been reported, was one of the real heroines of the war. A saintly and de-

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voted woman, well on in years, she was one of the handful of sisters who remained in Ypres during the first terrible bombardment in order that she might care for the wounded. When the Friends' Ambulance Unit opened in the cellars of the abandoned town a ward for the wounded children and civilians she remained to help, by her sunny gentleness winning the love of the little ones. Subsequently she nursed wounded British soldiers in the wards improvised in some of the subterranean rooms which had suffered least from the awful holocaust. Only under compulsion did she at last return to Poperinghe, and there she remained to the end nursing soldiers and civilians alike until her death.

Mrs. Sophie G. M. Stuart, for many years known to the world of society as the Comtesse d'Erion of France, and who has lost her only son and her grandson in the British army during the last three years, was fined in a London police court a few days ago for feeding eight ounces of stale bread crumbs to the birds. Among the drunks and petty criminals at the Woking Police Court Mrs. Stuart presented a picture which drove all England to its pens and paper. She pleaded "Not Guilty," but maintained that she had fed the birds for years and would continue to do so. "The bread was not fit for eating, as it was the bottom crust, which had been soiled. I have nothing else to care for now that I have lost my grandson, who was killed in Mesopotamia last November. My only son

was killed in Burma." She was fined £2. That ended the case so far as Woking Police Court was concerned, but the case has won the notice of English newspaper readers in every part of the world, and the aged lady has literally "stepped into fame by giving bread to hungry birds."

At the residence of the bride's mother, 1923 Quadra Street, the marriage took place yesterday of Marjory Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Florence, of Victoria, and Wallace E. Williams. The setting for the event was charming, and a large number of the principals' friends were present to witness the ceremony, at which Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the troops, officiated. The bride wore her travelling dress of fine brown serge, with hat en suite, and carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses. Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Jessie Isabel Florence, prettily attired in a frock of crepe de chine, and also carrying a bouquet of roses. During the ceremony the bridal party stood beneath a wedding bell of flowers, and late summer blooms were massed behind them and about the pretty room. At the conclusion of the service the bridal party and guests sat down to daintily appointed tables to partake of the wedding-breakfast, which was served prior to the departure by the afternoon boat of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who are making a tour of the Sound cities for their wedding trip. They will make their home in Vancouver.

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**\$15 to \$45****TOURIST DIRECTORS
ARRANGE MEETING**Pacific Northwest Association
Proposes to Send Commis-
sioner to California

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association will be held on Friday week in Seattle at the Arctic Club, to be followed the same morning by the directors' meeting. Subsequently on the same day the meeting of ordinary members will be held. While the articles of incorporation call for the annual gathering to be held on the third Saturday in October, a motion will be submitted to ratify the departure from procedure in order to save the expense of another meeting next month.

There is also another reason why the regular session in October should be accelerated, and that is the project which will be before the meeting to send the Executive Secretary, Herbert Cuthbert, to California on a mission to attend the Pan-Pacific banquet in San Francisco on September 11, thence to Los Angeles to discuss tourist matters with Southern Californian people, and later to Santa Barbara to attend the Hotel Men's Convention at Santa Barbara. He will leave for San Francisco in time to reach the gathering of the

Central California Tourist Convention
on September 25 and 26.

The Pan-Pacific banquet is organized by Alexander Hume Ford of the Hawaii Promotion Committee (the tourist bureau of the Hawaiian Islands), who is looking after a Hands-Around-the-Pacific Movement, on the Mainland, the bureau maintaining offices just off Market Street, San Francisco. To that function Mayor Todd has also received an invitation. The meeting will consider giving special attention to swing the Californian winter travel northward through the territory of the Pacific Northwest Association, hence the desire to be personally represented at this gathering.

The House of Lords recently welcomed its newest marquis, in the person of former Admiral Prince Louis. Who was the first marquis, in the old sense, it would be difficult to say, for the title was originally enjoyed without relation to dignity in the peerage. The earliest marquises were lords of the marshes or borders, for whose defence they were responsible. "Marquis" was first employed as a title of honor in the reign of Richard II, who in 1396 created Robert de Vere, Earl of Oxford, Marquis of Dublin, with precedence after the dukes and before the earls. —London Chronicle.

A bank Missourian walked into a woman's exchange in St. Louis. A cantankerous middle-aged woman stepped up and asked him what he wanted. "Be this the woman's exchange," he inquired. "It is," she snapped. "An' be ye the woman?" he persisted. "I am," she replied in no gentler tones. He looked around thoughtfully, transferred his tobacco from one cheek to the other, edged toward the door, then remarked casually, "Well, I reckon I'll keep Sal."

**BROWNING ACCIDENT
IN COWICHAN RIVER**Thirteen Years Old Elsie Ash
Loses Life While
Bathing

Duncan, Sept. 3.—A very sad accident, resulting in the death of Miss Elsie Ash, a thirteen-year-old girl, occurred here on Saturday afternoon.

The catastrophe occurred at the Cowichan River. Elsie Ash and Norah and Eileen Dwyer and a few younger children, accompanied by one or two older ladies who unfortunately were unable to swim, had gone down to bathe in a pool near the Rev. A. P. Munro's place, and as the older girls could swim it was considered quite safe. Elsie had swum across the pool, and asked Norah to see that she got back safely. Half way over her strength gave out. Norah went to help her, and was pulled under. Eileen was on shore, and seeing the trouble went to the rescue. Elsie grasped her, letting go of Norah. The latter got ashore, but as soon as she could get breath dived in again. Both the other girls in the meantime had gone completely under. Norah succeeded in getting one of them, she did not know which, by the hair, and dragged her out unconscious. She then made a brave attempt to get the other out, but could not find her.

The women of the party were unable to render any assistance owing to their inability to swim. Mrs. Munro was called, however, and gave first aid to Eileen. Shortly afterwards Dr. Dykes arrived, and succeeded in restoring consciousness to the child who had been brought from the water. He then plunged in the pool and brought up the body of Elsie Ash from ten feet of water. She had, however, been already submerged for fully half an hour, and was beyond resuscitation.

The dead girl and the two who made such a brave effort to save her from drowning were all members of the Corps of the Cowichan Girl Guides. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church, Duncan, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Nixon, Rev. A. Dockstad and Rev. A. P. Munro taking the services. The Cowichan Girl Guides attended the obsequies in a body, being in charge of Lieutenants Dorothy Goeghan and Joyce Holt-Wilson. Six young girls, all wearing white, acted as pallbearers. The interment took place in the Methodist Church cemetery at Somers.

Little Elsie Ash, the victim of the sad accident, was a pupil of Duncan School, and besides being a Girl Guide was a member of the Boy's and Girls club organized by the Agricultural Department. She had brought up one of the finest flocks of White Leghorns ever reared by a club member. A general favorite she will be sadly missed, and very sincere sympathy goes out to her bereaved parents and the young brother.

Eileen Dwyer, who so nearly lost her life in the same accident, for several hours after the catastrophe lapsed into unconsciousness, but is recovering now from the effects of shock and submersion.

**FOOD CONSERVATION
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**Provisional Committee Has
Been Struck, and Inaugural
Meeting To-morrow

A provisional committee has been called to meet at the Hotel Vancouver to-morrow with the intention of holding two sessions during the day to discuss British Columbia's participation in the conservation of foodstuffs, and reduction in the consumption of certain foods in this province.

In view of the fact that the drought this summer has seriously affected production except in the territory contiguous to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and in the Peace River Block, the situation is one that will demand the greatest care and attention.

This provisional committee will appoint the general committee to conduct the management of the Food Conservation campaign in British Columbia, and has been called at the request of the Food Controller. It was organized on his behalf by the Dominion Seed Commissioner, George H. Clark, and the expenses of accredited delegates will be paid.

The provisional committee has been appointed as follows: Professor Clement, University of B. C.; Father O'Boyle, Vancouver; Mrs. Schofield, Victoria. The Deputy Ministers of Agriculture and Education; J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Technical Instruction; Griffith Hughes, Victoria; Dr. S. D. Scott, Vancouver; B. W. Greer, as president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; James Forman, as president of the Victoria Board of Trade; A. D. Paterson, Ladner; J. H. McVety, Vancouver; Mrs. Charles Welsh, New Westminster; Mrs. W. H. Griffiths, Vancouver; Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Vancouver; Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Vancouver; Charles MacDonald, Vancouver; and Miss Crease, the last named representing the Local Council of Women.

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Where variety, action and spectacular bigness are necessary, the stage has always failed to be quite adequate, but to the possibilities that lie within the scope of the pictured drama, there is no limit. For example, the battle scenes and the assassination of Lincoln, as shown in "The Birth of a Nation," might be photographs of actual occurrences, so realistic are they in every detail. The production, as everyone is aware, is based upon Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Clansman," and as those who remember the story might expect, it shows a decided sympathy for the gallant and suffering South, not enough, however, to in any way distort the actual occurrences of those perilous times in which the action of the drama takes place. The photo play has been universally pronounced a marvellous achievement. It is thrilling the tale that it tells, and there is no pause in the exciting action.

DRAMATIC SKETCH**PANTAGES FEATURE**Plenty of Good Wholesome
Humor in Vaudeville Pro-
gramme This Week

Following on the heels of the extraordinary successful effort of Owen McGivney last week, another fine dramatic sketch will be the feature of the Pantages bill this week, when a sterling actress, Myrtle Vane, will head the cast of "The Mother and The Flag," a one-act play with an irresistible patriotic appeal.

The play is intensely dramatic, and is written around the conflict in a mother's breast between love of her son and love of country. As illustrating the silent sacrifices of women in war time the play carries a lesson and an exhortation for everyone.

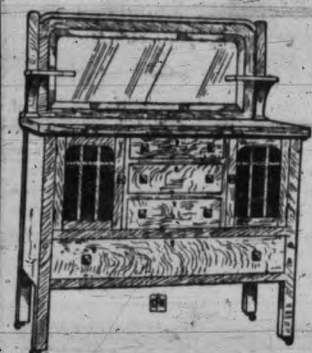
Miss Vane is well known on the Pacific Coast for her acting in repertoire, and in "The Mother and The Flag" has a role in which her talent is given an opportunity to express itself in repressed emotionalism that is very effective.

The rest of the bill is nothing if not excellent in variety. As an added feature there is "Oh, Doctor," a sprightly musical play produced by George Choos, who always manages to inject a distinctive note into his productions. There are clever principals, a dashing, well-gowned and pretty chorus with much singing ability, good music, good dancing and a comedy plot that is carried along by some witty dialogue. There is also a comedian who extracts the last bit of fun from the dialogue. Al Wohlman, billed as the Al. Jolson of vaudeville, comes as the comedy feature of the bill. He sings a number of parodies that kept him in front of the curtain several minutes during every performance, while his conversation is of the "screen" variety. In any case if he has a tithe of the ability of his illustrious namesake, he will indeed be worth seeing. Miss B. Paula is an accordionist extraordinary.

Johnny Small and the Small Sisters will present a singing, dancing and comedy number entitled "Curtain Diplomacy," and Fatty Arbuckle is on the bill too, comes as the comedy feature of the bill. He sings a number of parodies that kept him in front of the curtain several minutes during every performance, while his conversation is of the "screen" variety. In any case if he has a tithe of the ability of his illustrious namesake, he will indeed be worth seeing. Miss B. Paula is an accordionist extraordinary.

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China Cabinet, Early English. Reg. \$40.00, for..... **\$27.50**
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DINING CHAIRS—Oak, E. E. finish, with leather seats, 2 side and 1 arm chairs; regular \$25.00. Sale price..... **\$15.00**
DINING CHAIRS—E. E. finish, leather seats, 1 arm chair and 2 side chairs; regular \$35.00. Sale price..... **\$18.00**
DINING CHAIRS—E. E. oak, with leather seats, 1 side and 3 side and 1 arm chairs; regular \$50.00. Sale price..... **\$25.00**
DINING CHAIRS—E. E. oak, with leather seats, 5 side and 1 arm chairs; regular \$57.50. Sale price..... **\$37.00**

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REPORTING NEWS

PATEN'S TEAM EASY PREY TO VANCOUVER

Defeated by Large Score; P. C. Payne's Eleven Wins Benefit Match.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—St. John's team of Vancouver cricketers defeated a Victoria team captained by P. C. Payne by 156 runs on the first innings at Brockton Point here yesterday. The local aggregation ran up a score of 72, to which Victoria replied with 116. The Islanders, following on, made a much better start, but got out for the first time for four wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:

Vancouver	
G. F. St. J. Davey, c Montgomery, b	0
O. L. Bancroft, b Wells	0
W. G. Chandler, b Wells	0
F. A. A. Harris, b Wells	0
C. V. B. Davy, lbw, b Wells	0
A. J. Killick, run out	0
G. H. Leigh, b Parsons	0
H. Shotton, b Wells	0
T. Reed, b Parsons	0
J. F. Mendes, c Montgomery, b Wells	13
W. H. Crossfield, c Lloyd, b Wells	10
E. J. Stroyan, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	72

Mr. Paten's XI	
Sgt. Montgomery, b Mendes	21
Sgt. Wells, c Davy, b Mendes	10
Leut. Robertson, c Harris, b Crossfield	10
C. Speak, b Davy	8
D. Fletcher, b Crossfield	5
Q. M. S. Askey, b Davy	5
Sgt. Wells, c Bancroft, b Davy	5
Leut. Tucker, lbw, b Crossfield	5
Sgt. Wells, c and b Davy	4
H. W. H. Edwards, lbw, b Davy	1
E. Parsons, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	72

Second Innings	
E. Parsons, b Shotton	1
Sgt. Montgomery, c Harris, b Davy	10
H. W. H. Edwards, not out	10
M. B. Lloyd, c Killick, b Mendes	10
Leut. Robertson, b Davy	1
C. Speak, D. Fletcher, Q. M. S. Askey, Sgt. Wells, Gar. Tucker, Sgt. Wells, W. H. Edwards, did not bat	0
Extras	1
Total	43

Bowling Analysis	
Sgt. Wells	21 4 94
Q. M. S. Askey	11 0 30
Sgt. Wells	5 2 22
E. Parsons	2 0 26
H. Shotton	4 0 17
Paten's XI—1st Innings	
E. J. Stroyan	11 1 45
J. F. Mendes	3 1 24
W. H. Crossfield	5 3 17
2nd Innings	
E. J. Stroyan	2 0 14
H. Shotton	2 1 16
G. H. Leigh	2 0 17
T. Reed	2 0 17
J. F. Mendes	4 1 16
C. V. B. Davy	4 2 30

Yesterday's cricket match, played at the Jubilee Hospital grounds for the benefit of the hospital fund, resulted in a win for P. C. Payne's eleven over the team captained by H. Leithaby. The batting of both sides was very creditable, the highest average several good wicket-takers being bowled out, who compiled 25 before being bowled out. Leithaby and Bosson won a relief bowling honors and may distinguish themselves in the field by making several very fine catches. The following is the full score:

P. C. Payne's XI	
A. H. Ackroyd, c and b Mitchell	10
Q. M. S. Askey, c and b Mitchell	10
J. Wenman, b Freeman	10
G. Walton, lbw, b Allen	10
R. S. May, run out	10
F. Bosson, b Allen	10
L. Lomas, b Allen	10
J. Wenman, b Allen	10
F. Warren, c sub, b Verrall	4
P. C. Payne, not out	9
Extras	6
Total	108

H. Leithaby's XI	
F. A. Sparks, c and b Bosson	10
E. Verrall, c and b Bosson	10
H. Allen, run out	10
E. D. Freeman, c May, b Bosson	10
A. F. Mitchell, c May, b Bosson	10
N. F. Pite, c Lomas, b Payne	10
J. Wright, c Ackroyd, b Payne	10
W. Ivel, b Bosson	10
G. Austin, not out	10
H. Leithaby, run out	10
Extras	11
Total	108

Bowling Analysis	
Payne's XI	
Verrall	13 1 24
Mitchell	4 1 20
Sparks	5 1 26
Freeman	4 1 20
Allen	4 3 17
Leithaby's XI	
Bosson	13 5 24
Walton	5 0 30
May	2 0 12
Lomas	4 0 15
Payne	5 2 21

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4.—P. Goetz, of the Chicago Athletic Association, has won the all-round amateur athletic championship of the United States. This was decided in the all-round championship of the national tournament of the amateur Athletic Union here yesterday. The contests this afternoon closed the three-day meet.

DURNAN DEFENDS TITLE.
Eddie Durnan, champion American sculler successfully defended his title Saturday against John L. Hackett, of Beaudett, Minn. In the three mile race on Toronto bay. The time was 24 minutes and 25 seconds. Durnan took the lead at the start and finished a quarter of a mile ahead of his competitor.

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One of Canada's premier lady swimmers who won the highest honors in Saturday's gala at the Gorge.

MORRIS TRIES WRONG KIND OF HEAD-WORK

Loses Bout on Foul for Butting Other Labor Day Scraps

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Carl Morris, of Oklahoma City, was disqualified in the sixth round of his scheduled 15-round go with Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, for continually butting. Fulton had a big lead when the referee stopped the bout. Morris was not badly hurt. Morris and Fulton were battling for the right to meet Jess Willard, heavyweight champion. The title holder has promised to meet the winner. Fulton tried to leave the arena at the end of the fifth round, but was held in the ring by his handlers. Once during the sixth round, Fulton started to his corner, saying, "I'm not going to fight any more." Referee Hinkel ordered him to continue, and Fulton resumed the battle.

Fulton proved the better boxer, and was benefited by the clean break rules. Morris took the offensive in the first round and forced the going throughout.

Tait Wins.
Winning, Sept. 4.—Clontie Tait earned the decision over Charlie Scully, of Chicago, in a twelve-round open-fir bout yesterday afternoon. Tait had the advantage in five rounds, while Scully took two and five were even. The fight was at catchweights.

Gibbons Beats Tommy.
Dayton, O., Sept. 4.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, won the decision here last night in the 15-round bout with Gus Christie, having the better of the contest all the way.

Brother Mike, Too.
Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, should Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, in every round of their 16-round, no draw fight, according to sport writers, who saw the contest here yesterday.

Leonard Stops Rector.
Toronto, Sept. 4.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, stopped young Rector of Jersey City in the fifth round of a six-round match here yesterday. In the fifth round, after Rector had been forced to his knees for a second time, his seconds threw in the sponge.

Dundee Beats Condon.
Davenport, Ia., Sept. 4.—Mike Dundee, after defeating "K. O." Rouse at Dubuque in their boxing contest there, repeated here to-day, beating Harry Condon in 10 rounds before a tri-city club. Dundee weighed 119, while Condon weighed 128 pounds.

Ritchie Beat Barrieau.
Emeryville, Cal., Sept. 4.—Willie Ritchie was given a decision yesterday afternoon in a four-round return match with Frank Barrieau. They boxed to a draw last week.

Terry Outclassed.
Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Willie Jackson, the New York lightweight outclassed Terry McGovern of this city in a six-round bout here last night.

Coffey Is Winner.
New York, Sept. 4.—Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, outfought Bartley Madden of this city in a ten-round bout here to-night.

LAST GALA OF SEASON WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Splendid Swimming Seen at Gorge; Audrey Griffin Wins Cup

The crowd that greeted Saturday's swimming gala, thronging the shore and piers and lining the course in boats and canoes, testified to the popular esteem in which entertainments of that nature are held by Victorians, and the sport provided an opportunity for the regularity.

Many of the races were won by narrow margins, especially some among the contests for the younger boys. The youngsters, indeed, of both sexes, gave a rather gratifying surprise by their proficiency in the art of swimming and fully justified the promoters' course in devoting a large part of a long programme to their enjoyment.

T. A. Moore, of the V. I. A. A., won the 50-yard dash and lost the 100 to Angus MacKinnon. Perhaps the most exciting of the day was the relay in which the V. I. A. A. defeated the "Y" after a close and exciting struggle, in which Moore again defeated MacKinnon in his heat of the contest.

Miss Audrey Griffin carried off the palm among the lady swimmers and captured the challenge cup presented by Ralph Aleck for the highest number of points won in the afternoon. The polo match was a rather disappointing affair on account of a confusion of rules. The following are results:

Girls under 10, 50 yards—1, Marjorie Higgins; 2, May Morris; 3, Matthe Hubben (V. I. A. A.). Time, 1:02.
Boys under 11, 50 yards—1, Eric Bidlake (Y. M. C. A.); 2, Alfred Sparks (V. I. A. A.); 3, Robert Anderson (V. I. A. A.). Time, 1:05.

Ladies' open, 50 yards—1, Audrey Griffin (V. I. A. A.); 2, Mona Miller (V. I. A. A.); 3, Rose Robertson (V. I. A. A.). Time, 1:15.
Open, 50 yards—1, T. A. Moore (V. I. A. A.); 2, G. Bidlake (Y. M. C. A.); 3, A. MacKinnon (Y. M. C. A.). Time, 30.

Girls, 15 and under, 50 yards—1, Edna Curry (V. I. A. A.); 2, Kathleen Robertson; 3, Muriel Daniels (V. I. A. A.). Time, 1:15.
Boys, 15 and under, 50 yards—1, Langston Plumb; 2, L. Bidlake (Y. M. C. A.); 3, O. Harold (Y. M. C. A.). Time, 1:15.

Boys and girls' relay, 15 and under—1, V. I. A. A. team. Time, 3:58 1/2.
Swimming under water—1, J. S. Lucas (V. I. A. A.); 2, Mrs. Hibbertson (V. I. A. A.); 3, G. Corkle (V. I. A. A.). Time, 4:25.

Duel in canoes—Won by V. I. A. A. bantams.
Open, 100 yards—1, A. MacKinnon (Y. M. C. A.); 2, E. A. Moore (V. I. A. A.); 3, Bidlake (Y. M. C. A.). Time, 1:17 1/2.

Boys, 15 and under—1, A. Kenedy (V. I. A. A.); 2, Nashimoto (V. I. A. A.); 3, Bill Muir (V. I. A. A.). Time, 35.
Girls, 15 and under, 50 yards—1, Edna Curry (V. I. A. A.); 2, Dorothy Nicol (V. I. A. A.); 3, Frances Bayley (V. I. A. A.). Time, 1:15.

Ladies' open, 100 yards—1, Audrey Griffin (V. I. A. A.); 2, Grace Wellburn (V. I. A. A.); 3, Rose Robertson (V. I. A. A.). Time, 1:39 1/2.
Polo match—V. I. A. A., 1 goal; Y. M. C. A., nil.

Consolation race, 50 yards, for ladies (Mr. Justice Martin's prize)—1, Rose Robertson (V. I. A. A.); 2, Audrey Topp; 3, Mrs. Turner (V. I. A. A.). Time, 1:15.
Mixed 100—1, Audrey Griffin and A. MacKinnon; 2, Frances Bayley and W. H. Davies.

Mixed relay—1, Y. M. C. A.; 2, V. I. A. A.
Duck hunt—1, A. MacKinnon (Y. M. C. A.).
Open relay—1, V. I. A. A.; 2, Y. M. C. A.

"Isn't that a Bouguereau?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle, as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures.

"Oh, my no," replied her hostess; "it's a Hon. But I told Josiah when he brought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention"—"Tid-Bits."

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BIG PROGRAMME IN LABOR DAY SPORTS

Huge List of Events Drew FORTH Many Entrants; Some Keen Contests

SEATTLEITES ANYWHERE BUT AT ROYAL ATHLETIC

An outstanding feature of yesterday afternoon's entertainment at the Royal Athletic Park was the performance of the Seattle players and Highland dancers. It is seldom that Victorians are given a treat of this nature, and yesterday the sons of old Caledonia made the best of the opportunity presented them. From the beginning of the afternoon's activities they piped, and later danced, right up till about 7 o'clock, unburdening the 5th Regiment band of the task of regaling the assembled citizens with one of its well-known, and popular renditions of a musical programme. If there were any in the audience of Scotch predilections who were not satisfied with yesterday's gratifying offering they are indeed hard to please.

All of the foot races drew forth numerous entrants, especially those for competitors of tender years, and the closeness of many of the finishes combined with superabundance of contestants, gave the judges at the finish a merry time in determining the winners of the children's and ladies' races. Harwood, of the C. A. M. C., was one of the stars of the day, his work in the Army and Navy being a really splendid effort to overcome too great a lead.

Method Adopted.
The programme was run off in three concurrent sections, the foot racing in front of the grandstand, the piping and dancing on a platform in the baseball diamond and the weight-throwing and military events at the far end of the field.

The tug-of-war event, as usual, created a great deal of interest, particularly a special match between the Cameron-Genoa and the Foundation Strippers, which was won by the huskies of the former company after a gigantic tussle. The winners of the Dean Johnson Cup are thus: A. Gerow, A. McIlhenny, C. Hoyt, B. Sprinkling, H. Cox, J. Barrett, H. Peters, J. R. McDonald, J. Stevenson, J. May, T. Hoop and A. Fagg.

There was some dissatisfaction expressed at the non-appearance of the baseball teams from Seattle and the lateness of the hour at which the sports commenced. The day's entertainment closed with a dance in the Alexandra ballroom. The results of the various contests in the field sports follow:

Summary of Results.
Military horseback wrestling—Won by R. C. G. A. team, Gnr. Lynn, Gnr. Munch and Gnr. White.
Army and Navy tug-of-war—Won by Wilbur Canoy.

Affiliated unions tug-of-war—Won by Boilermakers.
Shipbuilders' tug-of-war—Won by Cameron-Genoa shipyard.
Best float in parade—1, Boilermakers; 2, Blacksmiths.

Best dressed organization—Boilermakers.
Best representation of organization of under 50—Boilermakers.
Best representation of organization of over 50—Boilermakers.

Girls' race, 12 to 14—1, Grace Conacher; 2, Lizzie Donaldson; 3, Kathleen Robertson.
Girls, 9 to 11—1, Winnie Donaldson; 2, Elsie Mowat; 3, Agnes Watson.

Girls, 15 to 17—1, Sarah Watson; 2, Rose Robertson; 3, Ivy Terry.
Cage wars, Army and Navy—1, C. J. Harwood; 2, T. A. Moore; 3, G. Seymour.

100 yards, affiliated unions—1, W. Crawford; 2, A. Stewart; 3, P. Nute.
Boys, 8 to 11—1, N. Terry; 2, F. Bryan; 3, W. Holmes.

Boys, 12 to 14—1, Frank Brooke; 2, J. Taylor; 3, F. Williams.
Boys, 15 to 17—1, A. Ryan; 2, H.

Telser; 3, C. McNaughton.
880 yards relay, Army and Navy—1, Navy (G. Seymour, J. Flinton, W. Crawford and W. Guthrie).

220 yards, for affiliated unions—1, A. Stewart; 2, W. Crawford; 3, D. Lamphrie.
Boys' sack race—1, Lewis Patt; 2, A. Atherton; 3, J. Watson.

Single ladies' race—1, Miss R. Donnelly; 2, Miss E. Marriau; 3, Miss Blanche Hampton.
Girls' sack race—1, Agnes Watson; 2, S. Watson; 3, Minnie Cox.

440 yards, Army and Navy—1, W. Harwood; 2, S. Seymour; 3, J. Flinton.
Victoria Cross race—1, Driver McKay; 2, Driver Munch; 3, R. Foster (Navy).

Three-legged race, for boys 12 to 15—1, J. Watts and F. Williams; 2, S. Cummings and N. Terry.
Ladies' egg and spoon race—1, Miss Scoville; 2, Mrs. McGillivray; 3, Mrs. Noury.

Sack race, adults—1, G. Seymour; 2, J. Pettigrew; 3, A. Symons.
Three-legged race—1, H. McLeod and S. Humber; 2, P. Wilson and J. Mason.

Egg and spoon race for girls—1, L. Eady; 2, M. West.
Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. Irvin; 2, Mrs. McGillivray; 3, Mrs. Curtis.

Thread and needle race—1, Miss Henry and Driver Crenshaw; 2, Pte. H. Brown and Miss Donnelly; 3, Miss McGregor and J. S. Lucas.
Forward and backward race—1, Doris Rowe and P. Pettigrew; 2, S. Watson and F. Hopkins.

Putting the 16-lb. shot—1, White, 37 feet 3 inches; 2, McDermid, 33 feet 8 inches; 3, Doyle, 33 feet.
Putting the 55-lb. weight—1, McDermid, 33 feet 2 inches; 2, White, 28 feet 8 inches; 3, Stewart, 27 feet 7 inches.

Throwing the hammer—1, White, 132 feet; 2, McDermid, 129 feet; 3, Manson, 119 feet 3 inches.
Potato race, for munition workers—1, Miss Hampton; 2, Miss Coulter; 3, Miss Green.

Piping and Dancing.
Amateur piping, marches—1, A. MacKinnon; 2, E. Wishart; 3, J. Ross. Strathspeys and reels—1, A. MacKinnon; 2, J. Ross; 3, E. Wishart.

Professional piping, marches—1, Johnson; 2, Strachan; 3, McDonald and McLean (equal). Strathspeys and reels—1, Johnson; 2, Beg; 3, Strachan.
Amateur dancing—Highland fling—1, Miss Murray; 2, Miss Shearer; 3, Miss McIntyre. Sword dance—1, Miss Murray; 2, Miss McIntyre. Scann tribhais—1, Miss Shearer; 2, Miss Murray; 3, Miss McIntyre.

Professional dancing—Highland fling—1, Miss Shearer; 2, B. Nichol; 3, W. Ross. Scann tribhais—1, Miss Shearer; 2, Nichol; 3, Ross. Irish jig—1, Ross; 2, Miss Shearer; 3, Nichol.
Best dressed boy and girl in Highland costume—Miss McIntyre and Miss Murray.

Best dressed gentleman in Highland costume—Pipe-Major Cameron.
The judges of piping and dancing were—Major Riddle, Lieut. Oliphant, Mr. A. G. Smith and Pipe-Major Cameron.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York (first game)—R. H. E.
Boston 0 4 3
New York 7 11 0
Batteries—Tyler and Truesdale, Rico; Ferritt and Rariden, Onslow.

Second game—R. H. E.
Boston 6 12 0
New York 2 9 0
Batteries—Schiff and Meyer; Ferracane and Rariden.

At Brooklyn (first game)—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 8 0
Brooklyn 2 9 0
Batteries—Alexander and Kilmer; Marquard, Russell and Miller.

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Philadelphia 2 12 2
Brooklyn 3 12 2
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At St. Louis (first game)—R. H. E.
Chicago 6 11 1
St. Louis 5 10 2
Batteries—Douglas, Aldridge and Elliott; Donk and Gonzales.

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COAST LEAGUE

At Oakland—Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 4. (Morning.)

At San Francisco (second game)—Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 4.

At Los Angeles (morning)—Portland, 2; Vernon, 4. Afternoon—Portland, 6; Vernon, 7.

At Salt Lake City (first)—Oakland, 7; Salt Lake, 1. Second—Oakland, 4; Salt Lake, 1.

DE PALMA WINS.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Winner of first two events, at 20 and 50 miles, Ralph de Palma lost the 100-mile event, the big race of the programme at Speedway Park yesterday, because he was forced to stop for a change of tires in the sixty-eighth mile. The race went to Louis Chevrolet, who covered the distance in 56:29:06. Dave Lewis finished second and de Palma third.

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AUGUST REPORT

Much Sunshine and Little Rain Throughout Southern B. C.; Much Precipitation Farther North.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 247 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 3.9 inch; 4.0 below average; mean temperature, 60.4; highest temperature, 82 on 31st; lowest, 46 on 5th and 8th; lowest on grass, 39 on 31st; total reported wind mileage, 6,416; highest hourly wind velocity, 39 S. W. on 24th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 248 hours; rain, 30 inch; mean temperature, 64; highest temperature, 80; lowest, 46.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 246 hours and 18 minutes; rain, 1.20 inch; mean temperature, 70; highest temperature, 85; lowest, 47.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 261 hours; rain, 32 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 16th; lowest, 52 on 1st.

Penticton—Rain, 22 inch; highest tem-

perature, 86 on 2nd and 17th; lowest, 45 on 31st.

Nelson—Rain, 46 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 16th; lowest, 45 on 31st.

Grand Forks—Rain, 12 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 17th; lowest, 45 on 31st.

Granbrook—Highest temperature, 89 on 16th; lowest, 29 on 31st.

Barkerville—Rain, 2.10 inches; mean temperature, 56; highest temperature, 72; lowest, 34.

Prince George—Rain, 61 inch; highest temperature, 55 on 15th; lowest, 22 on 24th and 31st.

New Hazelton—Rain, 1.51 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 4th; lowest, 29 on 31st.

Reynolds—Rain, 1.00 inch; mean temperature, 62; highest temperature, 78 on 16th; lowest, 46 on 8th, 25th and 31st.

Atlin—Rain, 30 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 7th and 8th; lowest, 22 on 25th, 28th and 31st.

Dawson—Rain, 1.32 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 5th and 10th; lowest, 31 on 14th, 25th, 26th and 31st.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW ON IRRIGATION PLAN

Various Problems Enter Into Consideration of Issue Enunciated by Mayor

The proposal to investigate an irrigation scheme for the Gordon Head district and adjacent sections of the Saanich Peninsula is by no means a new one. Mayor Todd's outline on Friday presents the matter from a somewhat different aspect, but Saanich Council has had under consideration for the past three years some plan to make the area tributary to the existing waterworks.

The Mayor points out that he has no intention of the city entering the field as distributors of water direct to Saanich farmers, but that the scheme should be made supplementary to the existing Saanich waterworks. In other words, he would have the city use all possible efforts to enable Saanich to serve its inhabitants, and thereby incidentally increase the rate of Saanich Lake water, which at present is brought to the city.

Naturally Saanich would be inclined to allow another municipality to go into its territory in order to sell water. The proposal as originally drafted by the Saanich Council was to carry a 24-inch main along Cedar Hill Cross Road, and a 12-inch main along Shelburne Street, reducing to smaller mains for distribution purposes in the Gordon Head district. The scheme would have provided an ample supply for irrigation for a large section of the district.

It having been contemplated to have a storage reservoir on Christmas Hill, this scheme has been amended until now an 8-inch main on Shelburne street is suggested. On account of the elevation of many of the roads it would be necessary to have either a storage reservoir or else a pump. Some preliminary surveys that have been made show that the elevation in Gordon Head is exceedingly high as compared with the greater part of the Saanich plain. On account of the fact that it would be necessary to acquire a site by expropriation at Christmas Hill, a suggestion has been offered that the municipality should use part of the sixteen acres that they have at Mount Tolmie, which would be ideally located to serve Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay, but would not be so satisfactory as regards Royal Oak and the territory contiguous to the Saanich Road. Councillor Somers has been active in examining this matter so far as his ward is concerned, but there have been so many difficulties in the way that the scheme has progressed very little hitherto.

The Gordon Head residents regard it purely as an irrigation scheme, there being a sufficient supply from wells for domestic purposes. They want water at a rate which will not add too large a cost to the expenditure of raising the crop. There is no doubt that two strawberry crops per year could be obtained with irrigation. In some cases now where a storage tank has been used for logan berries, the product has been considerably better than without irrigation. The last two summers have afforded a severe test to the fruit-growers, continued dry weather being perilous to soft fruit crops.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERS

Dominion Seed Commissioner Says Many Varieties of Seeds Grow Excellently in B. C.

George H. Clarke, Dominion Seed Commissioner, who is in the city on Saturday as an authority on seed cultivation, and in connection with his special department of the service he is in a position to speak of British Columbia's place in the conservation and production of seed for foodstuffs for man and beast.

"My opinion is that British Columbia can be of splendid service at this time in the systematic cultivation of some classes of seeds," he said, "such as mangolds, beets, sugar beets, and some classes of garden vegetables, as the conditions in Central Canada have been adverse to the production of seed. Onion seed may perhaps be better secured in California, and turnip seed in the Maritime Provinces, but in many regards this province is easily able to give a lead in the matter."

In considering the future of seeds, the competition of Europe after the war must be considered, because the grower will have to raise them in competition with the products across the Atlantic. From what has been done here, and the way in which orders are being filled, I have no hesitation in speaking most optimistically of the future of the industry in this section of the country."

ARRIVAL DELAYED

All Wednesday Appointments With Pensions Committee Set for Thursday.

The members of the Board of Pensions Committee who were expected to arrive in the city to-morrow have been delayed and will not reach here until Thursday. As a result all appointments have been delayed 24 hours. Word to that effect was received this morning by Capt. W. A. Campbell, representative of the Victoria pensions district.

A small boy who had recently passed his fifth birthday was riding in a suburban car with his mother when they were asked the customary question: "How old is the boy?" After being told the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person. The boy sat quite still, as if pondering over some question, and then, concluding that full information had not been given, called loudly to the conductor, then at the other end of the car: "And mother's thirty-one."—Minneapolis Tribune.

ESQUIMALT LAUNDRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sunday Night Blaze Threatened Many Dwellings; Soldiers and Firemen Fighters

Ah Jame's laundry, at the corner of Head Street and Paradise Avenue, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. A block of adjoining houses was also threatened by the conflagration, but the timely intervention of soldiers from Work Point was the means of saving the neighboring buildings. An alarm having been rung, Chief Davis arrived on the scene and under his direction, with the aid of the men from the Victoria West Station, the flames were extinguished.

The fire commenced about 8 o'clock once the flames had taken hold, however, they spread with great rapidity and when soldiers were attracted and men from the Garrison quarters arrived, the whole place was wrapped in flame. The soldiers and men from the barracks were soon in action and with these the surrounding houses were protected.

The arrival of the city apparatus was delayed owing to the fact that the Victoria West engine could not leave its station until another machine had reached the depot. The department has responded to few calls in Esquimalt but when Chief Davis heard that a block was threatened he made Sunday's fire an exception.

The fire has removed from the district a building that has been familiar to old residents of Esquimalt for over twenty years. It is operated as Ah Jame's laundry, but it is understood that it is owned by a group of local Chinese. Most of the property was uninsured. The destruction of the machinery, valued at about \$12,000, constitutes the greatest part of the loss. The building, which was a wooden frame structure, was estimated to be worth about \$3,000.

No definite statement has been made by the owners as to their future intentions, but it is expected that a new building will be erected.

Among the soldiers who were first on the scene and who fought under adverse circumstances against the flames were Lieut. Bridgeman and Probationers Poukes, Johnson, Farley, Smith, Wright.

It is now thought that the fire may have originated by reason of an electric wire. Between the hours of seven and eight on Sunday evening Quarter-master-Sergeant Worthington, of the R. C. R., was passing along Head Street in the vicinity of the laundry when he noticed through a window a wire which was sparking. He saw that it was dangerously close to inflammable material in the room and immediately rushed into the premises and aroused a Chinese woman within. By this time, however, flames had spread in one of the rooms and the sergeant, together with the lone inmate of the premises, proceeded to remove what property they could, including some of the business ledgers and account papers.

While this was being done word had been carried to Work Point and the soldiers with the hose reels were on their way to the fire. Nor was their arrival premature, for the flames had burned high and the danger to the neighboring houses had been greatly augmented. The men played their part well and the general opinion gathered from amongst the large crowd of spectators was that they were the means of saving much of the surrounding property from destruction.

SEVERAL BY-LAWS READY FOR COUNCIL

Further Advice is Tendered on C. N. R. Delinquent Taxes; Other Matters

With by-laws for milk regulation, for building amendments and for laundries, as well as some routine measures of a like character, the next meeting of the City Council to-morrow promises to be exceptionally busy. The handling of these measures is corollary to the difficulties which have recently arisen affecting the location of various types of buildings, the civic regulations not coinciding with the powers given under statute.

The City Solicitor is reporting with regard to the question of Canadian Northern Railway matters in their relation to taxation, in view of the recent Privy Council judgment in the New Westminster and Burnaby cases.

The first indication of any difficulty with regard to the preservation of the Sooke watershed from contamination by human habitations comes in an application from a farmer who desires to locate in the Malahat district near the lake, such application coming within the provisions of the City of Victoria Waterworks Act, in its clause relating to contamination of supply. The legal advice on the matter is that if due caution is taken farming operations can be carried on without affecting the water supply.

Several subjects which were discussed at the increased Probation meeting on Wednesday, which require formal action by the Council, will be mentioned for the consideration of the Council, such as water rates, etc., recommended to prevent next year.

The City Clerk reports on the procedure in the case of the vacancy in the city representatives on the Board of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A report on the different methods of

taxation in relation to rebating and punishment for delinquencies has been prepared by the City Comptroller for presentation, showing what has been done in other cities of Western Canada and of the Pacific Coast.

The Civic Retirement Association is a letter to the Council goes after the proposal for a building at the Causeway for the Victoria and Island Development Association, objecting to any attempt to spend city funds there, describing it as "a shack," which being erected temporarily may become permanent. From this body the strongest opposition is forthcoming.



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PARK NURSERY.

To the Editor:—There is no doubt that the park nursery, which was at first intended to grow enough shade trees for the boulevards, has developed a white elephant on the city and also killed the nursery business. Of the shade trees grown probably half are worthless, weak, crooked or deformed, having stood too close. The stock of evergreens is even worse, ill assorted, overgrown and practically of no value. The whole stock of shade trees, evergreens and flowering shrubs is greatly in excess of what the city will ever need.

Then there are palms, orchids, hothouse and herbaceous plants and Azaleas, that no doubt, were imported from Europe and potatoes, grown for ornament or experiment, in a huge box or crate. It makes one feel sad to see so many of the ratepayers struggle hard to raise potatoes on vacant lots to think that their money is wasted on this foolery. Looking at it from a business point of view, I doubt if the whole stock were offered for sale to-day it would bring a sum large enough to pay this season's, or even one month's salary of the men who have been employed at the park nursery. Good money is being thrown away in the upkeep of worthless stock that will never be of any use.

The Parks Committee has evidently discovered this fact, for there is a notice in last Tuesday's Times that trees will be "donated" to citizens who wish to plant for shade purposes and also to the Uplands. Now, sir, this is using the ratepayers' money, the nurserymen's money to drive the nurserymen out of business.

A. OHLSON.

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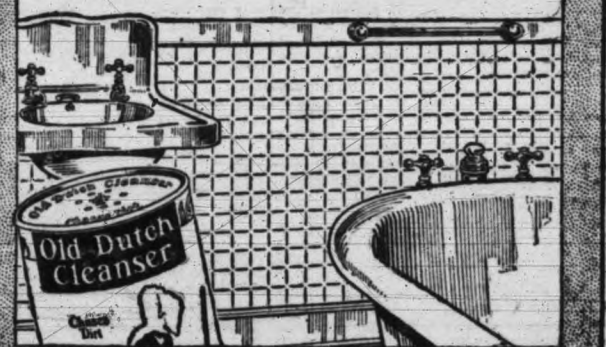
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SHAUGHNESSY SPEAKS OF CAN. NORTHERN

Denies That Canadian Pacific Railway is Offering Opposition to Govt. Proposals

Montreal, Sept. 4.—On being asked to make a statement in connection with the proposed acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Canadian Government, Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has made the following reply: "I wish to deny most emphatically the statement published in a number of newspapers and evidently inspired that the Canadian Pacific Company is offering opposition to the Government proposals about the Canadian Northern. Up to the present time no effort of any kind has been made by the company to influence the vote of a single member of the House of Commons or the Senate upon the measure now before Parliament.

"This reference to the Canadian Pacific is the same old threadbare ruse to which resort has been had on more than one occasion during the past 30 years when railway schemes of one character or another were being considered by Parliament."

Acquisition Discussed.
"It is true that the acquisition of the Canadian Northern by the Canadian Pacific was discussed by representatives of parties concerned, but the discussion was at the suggestion of members of the Dominion cabinet. After a time it was evident that no transaction was possible and negotiations were dropped.

"The fate, or destiny, of the Canadian Northern is not a matter of special moment to our company as a common carrier, but the company having enormous interests in Canada naturally views with apprehension the possibility of payment of an excessive price for the alleged equity of holders of majority stock, and feels that some less speculative and more direct means should have been used to fix the amount than the very uncertain process of private speculation.

"It is to be hoped that if the transaction is carried out, the country will not, in consequence, be saddled with heavy liabilities heretofore undisclosed, and that in fixing the amount to be paid under the arbitration proceedings, no consideration whatever shall be given to personal investments in unfortunate ventures such as coal mines, lumber mills, blast furnaces and other works alleged to have been undertaken for the advantage of the Canadian Northern enterprises, but being in fact private speculations of the promoters of the Railway Company.

Offensive and Unwarranted.
"The references to my own attitude on description are offensive and unwarranted. On this subject and on every other question on work connected with the prosecution of the war, I require no advice or inspiration from that little coterie of men who are engaged in fixing standards of patriotism and whose selfishness fails to distinguish between loyalty to the King and loyalty to their particular projects or interests."

COMPLETING OVERHAUL
Tanker El Lobo, now at Esquimalt, will shortly be ready for sea.

The tank steamer El Lobo, which has been undergoing a thorough overhaul and second survey at Yarrow's Ltd., is expected to be ready for sea by the beginning of next week. The El Lobo is one of the Bowring fleet, and for some time past has been plying between Peru and Vancouver carrying crude oil cargoes.

AMICABLE AGREEMENT EXPECTED TO BE REACHED SHORTLY

Unions Claim That Shipyards in Province Will Be 100 Per Cent Organized in Few Days

The claim is made by union men that within a few days the shipyards of British Columbia will be 100 per cent organized, and as this is realized by the firms having contracts under way both for the Munitions Board and private interests, an amicable settlement of the new wage proposals will doubtless be reached shortly.

As far as can be learned there has been no decision reached in the negotiations between representatives of the shipyard employers and the contractors building Government ships, but another meeting is to be held to-night when it is expected the definite attitude of the men will be made known. Laborers are asking a minimum wage increase from 87½ to 45 cents an hour, with double time for overtime, while other branches of labor want increases in various ratios according to the work engaged in.

Proposals have been submitted to the representatives of the Imperial Munitions Board on this coast, who are said to be awaiting the outcome of the conference pending between labor delegates and the United States Shipping Board upon the same minimum wage scale.

In the event of a strike being called in British Columbia shipbuilding yards, many millions of dollars' worth of work would be tied up, and the delivery of the Government ships would be seriously delayed.

At the present time British Columbia is experiencing a great shipbuilding boom which is reflected in better business conditions throughout the province. A little over a year ago there was not a large ship being built in the province. To-day the Munitions Board alone has 27 ships under construction, and other vessels are being delivered to private corporations. \$27,000,000 represents the newly established industry.

Six British Columbia yards are building ships for the Munitions Board. The Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., of Victoria, were the first to begin actual construction, this firm having four contracts, in addition to six contracts for auxiliary schooners for the Canada West Coast Navigation Co. The Foundation Co. Ltd., of British Columbia, with yards at Point Hope, have contracts for five vessels for the Munitions Board, several of which are now under way. The Lyall Shipbuilding Co., which took over the No. 2 plant of the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, has a contract for six vessels. A similar number are being built by the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., at Vancouver. At New Westminster, at the Poplar Island shipyard, the New Westminster Construction & Engineering Co., is building four ships. At Esquimalt the Pacific Construction Co. has a contract for two vessels.

MAKURA NOW ON RETURN VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, got away from port late Sunday afternoon, carrying a capacity cargo and 150 passengers for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney. There were 54 in the saloon and 56 in the second cabin accommodation, the remainder traveling third-class. Among those departing by the Makura was the Hon. King O'Malley, former Minister of Home Affairs in the Commonwealth Government, who is returning home after making a short tour of Canada and the United States. A number of military officers also sailed for the South, including Major A. A. Hay, Major Twynham and Lieut. G. P. Gough Howell.

The Makura was slightly delayed in getting away this trip on account of slow sailing at Union Bay. A conspicuous shipment in the cargo was a large consignment of British Columbia apples, the first of the season to be forwarded to New Zealand and Australia.

TRAVEL WAS BRISK DURING THE HOLIDAY

Steamer travel was particularly brisk during the holiday. All the boats plying in the trans-Gulf service, between Victoria and Vancouver, and Nanaimo and Vancouver, handled full lists of passengers on Saturday and Sunday. The extension of the holiday over the week-end encouraged many to take the trip to Seattle, there being a noticeable increase in the business on the Puget Sound route. While no record was established, officials of the various water transportation companies state that the holiday travel was well up to the average and in every way satisfactory.

The railway lines operating out of the city handled very large crowds of excursionists. Hundreds found their way into the interior over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and the Canadian Northern line to Patricia Bay was also well patronized.

COAL FOR HAWAIIANS.

The barge Isaac Reed has arrived at Comox from Eureka in tow of the tug Samson. It is understood that she will take on a cargo of coal for Honolulu, as the vessel has been operating in this trade for some time.

RUSSIAN IMPORTS TO BE REGULATED

Lists of Goods Exempt From Clauses of Order Will Be Published Soon

C. R. A. Josell, Russian Consul at Vancouver, has forwarded to the Victoria Board of Trade a copy of the regulations that will soon be put in force by the Russian Government concerning the importations of goods to Russia. The communication points out that the Government has deemed it necessary to take steps along these lines.

"In view of distributing the foreign exchange, which is at its disposal, in a more regular manner as well as in conformity with the necessity of regulating the allotments of free tonnage and other transportation in accord with the needs of national defence the Provisional Government has approved the following regulations:

"These regulations cover all goods to be imported to Russia by ordinary freight as well as by parcel post, coming by way of naval frontiers, the Russian-English frontier, and the station at Hantouira. Transportation shall only be permitted by special authorization which will be given for all Government goods and private goods, necessary for national defence, by the General Department of Foreign Supplies of the Minister of War; and for all other private goods by the Minister of Commerce and Industry. In foreign countries these authorizations shall be duly issued by the duly appointed organs of the Russian Government.

"Goods that are not provided with the above authorizations shall be confiscated by organs duly authorized by the Minister of War, who will use them for needs of national defence or other needs of the state. The regulations will be in force from the day of receipt at the corresponding customs of the official telegram announcing their promulgation, but exception is made for goods that have been admitted to expedition before expiration of three weeks from the date of publication of the regulations, provided that these goods are accompanied by bills of lading, freight bills or postal declarations certifying saying that they were shipped before the end of this term.

"The Minister of Commerce is authorized to draw a list of goods exempt from these regulations."

A complete list of the goods exempt will be published through the Russian Embassy in due time.

STEAMER CASSIAR IS AGAIN AFLOAT

Salved Vessel is Expected to Reach Vancouver on Thursday; Smart Salvage Job

Another good salvage job is credited to the British Columbia Salvage Company in raising the steamer Cassiar which has been successfully floated after being partially submerged on Privett Island, Knight Inlet, for the past week.

The Cassiar crashed on the rocks on August 26 while on her southbound voyage from Kingcombe Inlet, and was subsequently reported to be in such bad shape and resting in such precarious position, that it was feared she would become a total loss. The day following the wreck the salvage steamer Salvor was dispatched from this port to the scene of the mishap. Capt. F. C. Strathford, the man who was mainly responsible for the salvage of the former German steamer Sesostris after being embedded for ten years in the sands at Ocos, has been in charge of the Cassiar salvage operations, and, according to word received by the owners, the vessel was floated at the first real attempt.

The Cassiar will be brought south for repairs and she is expected to reach Vancouver on Thursday. The extent of her injuries has not been ascertained, but it can safely be said that a considerable period will elapse before she is again ready to resume the northward service. In the meantime the steamer Chekanus will maintain the route formerly covered by the Cassiar.

MALAHAT WILL SHORTLY BE READY FOR SEA

By the end of next week the fourth schooner built at the Point Ellice shipyard of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., should be ready to proceed to her loading port to take on a full cargo of lumber for Australia. Shipyard officials anticipate that the schooner Malahat will be ready to leave for Port Alberni on September 10. The riggers are hard at work on the vessel and it is expected they will be in a position to bend sails within the next few days.

The Malahat will carry extra canvas, including jaff topsails and staysails, in view of the fact that she is to make her maiden trip without power. Additional deckhands will also have to be signed on for the voyage. The Malahat's port of destination is Melbourne, Australia.

BIG ALASKA PACK.

A salmon pack of unusual size for Bristol Bay, Alaska, is reported by the master of the ship Indiana, the first of the Alaska Packers fleet to reach the Golden Gate this season. Five thousand men are southbound on 29 vessels.

MANY VESSELS ARE MISSING ON PACIFIC

Three Ships Given Up as Lost and Six Are Posted as Overdue

Nine vessels, one steamship and eight sailing vessels, are overdue between the Pacific coast and Australian ports. Three of the vessels have been given up by the underwriters. The vessels believed to have met disaster include the schooner R. C. Shade, 130 days out from Sydney for San Francisco; the schooner Winlow, 104 days out from Sydney for San Francisco via Apia, and the British steamer Wairuna, 103 days out from Auckland for San Francisco and British Columbia.

The vessels overdue and which have not been given up as lost are: The barque Beulga, 108 days out from San Francisco for Sydney; the schooner Cecilia Sniden, 117 days out from Grays Harbor for Melbourne; the schooner Encore, 99 days out from the Columbia River for Sydney; the schooner Nimble, 99 days out from Newcastle, N.S.W., for Honolulu; the schooner A. B. Johnson, 110 days out from Willapa Harbor for Newcastle; and the schooner Oceania Vance, 112 days out from Mukilteo for Port Adelaide.

At no time in the history of Pacific shipping has there been such a list of vessels posted as missing.

FARES TAKE JUMP ON LOCAL ROUTES

All Steamship Lines Affected by Increase Which Becomes Effective To-morrow

An increase of 50 cents on one-way tickets by all steamers plying between Victoria and Vancouver, and also Seattle, will become effective to-morrow, according to an announcement made to-day at the offices of the various transportation concerns. On and after September 5 intending travellers to the mainland will be called upon to pay \$2.50 in order to secure the necessary transportation, as against the fare of \$2 which has been the uniform rate for several years past. The same increase applies to one way transportation to and from Seattle.

The round trip fare between Victoria and Vancouver, and Victoria and Seattle, will now be \$4.50, instead of \$4.00.

Between Vancouver and Seattle, the one-way fare in future will be \$5, and \$4.50 for the round trip, this rate including stop-overs. All the steamship companies operating steamers in the local trade are affected by the general increase in passenger fares.

Increased cost of operation is responsible for the advance.

CANNED GOODS ORDER

Details of Order-in-Council Gazetted is Special Number of "Canada Gazette"

A special issue of The Canadian Gazette has just arrived giving details of the order recently telegraphed through-out the Dominion by authority of the Food Controller, regarding canned goods. The article reads as follows: "Whereas the Food Controller for Canada submits that he is advised that the canners of the Dominion of Canada are not able to supply the demand for canned vegetables for the coming season; that there will be a great supply of fresh vegetables on the market, and that an embargo upon the use of canned vegetables would work hardship on the consumer while green and fresh vegetables are available and would stimulate the consumption of fresh vegetables, making a market for same, and also conserving the supply of canned goods for later use:

"Therefore His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, under and in virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:

"1. On and after the 24th day of August, 1917, and until further notice, except as hereinafter provided, the sale and purchase of peas, beans, tomatoes, beets, celery, corn, spinach, rhubarb and pumpkins, preserved in cans, glass jars or any other container, commonly known as 'canned vegetable,' is prohibited.

"2. The above regulation shall not apply: (a) when such vegetables are sold by the manufacturer to the wholesaler, jobber or retailer; or by the wholesaler or jobber to the retailer; or (b) when such vegetables are to be consumed in lumber camps, mining camps and dining cars, provided that they will be consumed within said lumber camps and dining cars, and not resold.

"3. When such vegetables form a part of the contents of a can, glass jar, bottle or other container, and are sold as soups, catsup or pickles.

"4. It is provided, however, that the Food Controller for Canada may issue licenses permitting the sale and consumption of said 'canned vegetables' in such cases as he deems necessary or expedient.

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PRACTICAL AID TO WAR ZONE SUFFERERS

Agricultural Societies of Province Asked to Help Re-establish Devastated Areas

A practical opportunity to the agricultural interests of British Columbia to help in the reconstruction of the devastated area on the western front over which the tide of war has flowed in the past three years is to be afforded shortly.

The Dominion Executive Committee of the Canadian branch of the British Empire Agricultural Relief of the Allies Fund, of which organization Dr. James Robertson, the eminent scientist, is a leading member, is gathering in each province a local committee to organize the several grades of the agricultural industry. It is proposed that each class of trade, as dairymen, stockbreeders, fruit growers, etc., shall contribute on a day to be specified some articles of produce or stock to be sold for the benefit of the fund. Then the proceeds will be collected into a central fund and used together with similar contributions from all over the Empire to set up in farming and provide homesteads for the occupants of the area wrecked by artillery fire during the war.

It was stated by Deputy Minister Scott to-day at the Department of Agriculture that the Hon. John Oliver had taken the Honorary Presidency of the British Columbia branch and that the following committee has been appointed: Professor L. S. Kinck and Professor Clement of the University staff; J. W. Gibson, Professor McDonald, T. A. F. Wiancko, M. S. Middleton, J. R. Terry, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the Deputy Minister, and the Secretary of the Department (W. J. Bonavia).

Messages have been exchanged between the local organizers and the central fund officers at Ottawa and the various agricultural organizations in the province will be asked to co-operate.

CITY AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS ASSEMBLE

Some 7,000 Pupils Are To-day Attending Local Educational Institutions

Victoria and district schools opened to-day following the summer vacation which this year was extended for one week to enable the young people to continue their services as harvesters of fruit both on the island and at mainland communities. E. B. Paul, inspector of city schools, stated this afternoon that it was not known how many students had been enrolled. It was very difficult to estimate as each year saw considerable variance in numbers. Victoria proper, however, will likely enroll about 5,000. Practically the only changes in organization will be the rearrangement previously explained in detail affecting the Sir James Douglas and Margaret Jenkins Schools.

The Lampson Street School of Esquimalt, which is now in charge of Principal Arnold Francis enrolled 530 students to-day, among whom are included about 50 new scholars; 25 being beginners. This makes a slight increase over the number of pupils who attended last year. A formal ceremony graced the opening exercises when the successful entrance students of last term were presented with their certificates and passed into the High School. With the exception of the change making Mr. Francis, principal, the return of Miss Thompson after a year's leave of absence was the only alteration in the faculty department. The Esquimalt High School is commencing the term with an attendance of 45, which is almost double last year's roll.

Oak Bay will doubtless have to report an attendance of about 400, while Saanich will likely reach the 1,200 mark. In this latter district the new Tiltum School has been opened, and the temporary building on the Cloverdale site is also in use.

STEAMERS TAXED IN CARRYING ANYOX ORE

Carrying 400 tons of copper ore, shipped at Anyox, the steamer Amur, operated by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co., has arrived at Tacoma. The movement of copper from the British Columbia mining centre on the Portland Canal is now taxing the fleet of the company to the limit. The sinking of the steamer British Columbia at Vancouver recently has curtailed the service considerably. Within a few days it is expected that the new steamer Anyox will be put in commission on the Anyox-Tacoma route.

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S. S. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Tuesday at 11 p. m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Bella Bella, RIVER INLET, Hartley Bay, RIVER RIVER, Canaries, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson and NAAS RIVER, Canaries.

S. S. "Chelohin" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p. m. FAST DIRECT SERVICE to OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT, ANYOX, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Namu, Swanson Bay, Butedale.

GEO. McGRIGOR, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 1225.

Set Launch on Fire.—Some boys playing in the launch Dot at the Outer Wharf, set the boat on fire yesterday, and finding their inability to put it out, partly submerged the boat, which belonged to J. Colwell.

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RECRUITS REACH PORT FROM PACIFIC STATES

Jolly Voyage of Men Who Are to Join Canadian Overseas Forces

Once a Canadian, always a Canadian is an axiom proven by the ready response of the Britishers who are weekly returning from the southern Pacific States to enlist with the Canadian Overseas forces. The Pacific Steamship Company's liner S.S. President arrived at the outer docks last evening with another party of volunteers to be allotted to Victoria and Vancouver regiments. It is no uncommon thing for such recruits to form the jolliest of gatherings in making the northern voyage, but this week's contingent seems to have excelled in this respect, for the light fantastic was tripped with untiring energy during the majority of the evenings spent on voyage.

When the word "majority" is used, it must be remembered that for several hours after leaving San Francisco the liner encountered some very inclement weather, and the pangs of sea-sickness were by no means confined to a few of the ship's company. With 19 good-hearted fellows aboard, who for a time were saying good-bye to civilian life it was not to be supposed that depression of spirits was to prevail for any length of time. As the liner neared her destination and conditions became more tolerable the "boys" took the lead in the concert department, and before long general sociability had been established. It will thus be readily understood that when the "good-to-be-Canadian" disembarked there were many smiles and merry farewells from the company of newly-made acquaintances.

The President brought to Victoria eight recruits from San Francisco and seven from Los Angeles, for the regular Canadian forces and one cadet, L. Jones, of the latter city, for the Royal Flying Corps. The regulars were: S. Jacobs, T. White, H. Farrington, B. Wilkinson, J. Ellis, J. Hagarty, C. A. Stevens, J. H. James, H. Walden, J. Ashen, J. H. Base, M. Glaze, H. Hardiman, T. V. White, S. Cherry, C. F. Mellor, V. Case, K. R. March.

Mr. Jacobs, who was in charge of the men from San Francisco, is a true type of the Canadian, who, in spite of the circumstances that have made him a resident of Uncle Sam's territory for over 30 years, is nevertheless determined to be considered at heart a Canadian. Mr. Jacobs was born in Ontario, but at the age of only a few months he was absent from his native land when his parents moved to the States. It is now over 30 years since that incident occurred, but Mr. Jacobs has not yet ceased to feel a sensation of true patriotism when he stands on the land of the Union Jack. He has great faith in the class of recruits whom he says will continue to come to Canada to join the forces. In his opinion they have the true British spirit and their value as fighting men will be doubly marked because "they are volunteers."

PTE. H. SCRASE WOUNDED

Victoria Boy Has Seen Over Two Years of Service in the Trenches of Europe.

Pte. H. Scrase is to-day reported in the casualty lists as wounded. A telegram received recently by his mother, Mrs. Scrase, of 237 Dunedin Street, stated that on August 16 the young man was admitted to Number 16 General Hospital, suffering from gunshot wound in the head. Further particulars were not given and his people are anxiously awaiting word regarding his welfare.

Pte. Scrase is a native of Brighton, England, and came to Victoria some seven years ago with his parents and brothers. He was employed for a considerable time with the Victoria Gas Company, but when war was declared he decided to enlist. He joined the 48th Battalion and went overseas with that unit more than two years ago. Two brothers are residing in Victoria, one of whom is several years older than the wounded lad, while the other has just passed his seventeenth birthday.

Pte. Scrase was well-known in Victoria as a member of St. Barnabas Church choir.

Mr. Jinkworthy had become greatly puffed up over the fact that his wife was telling the neighbors that she had a model husband. He bored his colleagues in the office about it until one of them called him to one side and suggested that he should look up the definition of the word "model." Mr. Jinkworthy took down the dictionary and read: "Model—a small imitation of the real thing."

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NATIVE SON WOUNDED



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GAS POISONING

Pte. J. J. Bartlett Has Been Admitted to Hospital at Birmingham, Says Dispatch.

Mrs. M. Bartlett, of 548 Prior Street, received a telegram on Saturday from Ottawa stating that her son, Pte. J. Joseph Bartlett, has been admitted to the First South General Hospital, Edgbast, Birmingham, on August 27, suffering from gas poisoning. The wire did not state the extent of the injuries that the Victoria soldier had received.

Pte. Bartlett, whose parents came from



PTE. J. J. BARTLETT

the Old Country many years ago, is a native of Victoria. He was apprenticed to the plumbing trade and worked for the firm of Watson & McGregor for some time. For two years prior to enlisting he was in the plumbing business for himself in this city. He joined the 88th Battalion in November, 1915, and left with that unit in May, 1916. He was first transferred to the 6th Battalion and recently has been engaged with Pioneer units.

VICTORIAN KILLED

Mortimer Tait Falls in Action According to Word Received by His Father.

T. J. Tait, of this city, has been informed that his son, Mortimer, has been killed in action. Mr. Tait has been on a visit to his father, Mr. Tait, who is now in the hospital at Winnipeg, and while there received the news that his son had fallen on the field. The young soldier was the descendant of two of the best known pioneer families of Rupert's Land of a century ago, and was a splendid type of the sons of Western Canada.

At the time of his death the Victorian soldier was in his twenty-second year and had been in the trenches of France for nearly three years. During that time he had taken part in the majority of the engagements that have made Canada's name famous in the war. For a number of years prior to enlisting his home had been in Victoria.

His father, Mr. Tait, will reach the city to-morrow from Winnipeg.

FORMER VICTORIAN

A. A. Green, of Cowichan Lake, Was Killed in Action.

Relatives here yesterday learned of the death at the front of Alfred A. Green, of Cowichan Lake, who was for many years a resident of Victoria.

Mr. Green, who was 46 years of age, was an accountant for the firm of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Ltd., here some 17 years ago, and 12 years ago moved to Cowichan Lake. He joined the Victoria Fusiliers battalion when it was organized and went overseas with them. He had been at the front a considerable time.

He is survived by a widow, who is now visiting in the city.

GERMAN INTERESTS IN B. C. MINE ELIMINATED

After over three years of war the von Alvensleben interests have been eliminated from the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Co., and the concern will now be known as the British Columbia Coal Mining Co., the officers being Messrs. Warner and Gallagher, of Vancouver, while R. N. Freeman will be general manager in charge of mining operations.

For some time past Mr. Freeman has been endeavoring to free the mine from German capital, and this has been facilitated by the intervention of Alvo von Alvensleben by the United States authorities. A lumber mill, which will have a daily capacity of 20,000 feet, and which will be operated in conjunction with the mine will shortly be in operation.

Only English speaking miners are now being employed, and, as far as possible, the company will operate the mine without Asiatic labor.

WAS OPENED TUESDAY



The new Theban school, which was opened by the School Board to-day. The administration offices and four classrooms are to be used at first, and four rooms can be added later.

WOUNDED AT LENS



PTE. W. SHEARER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shearer, 1487 Myrtle Street, whose name appears in the casualty list to-day. He left July 24, 1915, with the 62nd Battalion, and has been two years in the trenches. He is 24 years of age.



PTE. P. SHEARER

Brother of Pte. W. Shearer, who was wounded at Lens for the fourth time, is now in hospital in England. He left with the 88th Fusiliers, giving up a good situation in order to go overseas.

RAIN PREDICTED

Welcome Break in Hot Spell Comes at Last; Showers to-night.

After a long spell of fine weather the Meteorological Office predicts cool weather with showers to-night or to-morrow. These will be most welcome for the parched land is needing rain badly. The following is the full report:

The barometer is falling along the Coast and showers may become general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland during the next thirty-six hours. Showers have occurred in Alberta and now prevail in Northern Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or on Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cooler, with showers to-night or on Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; rain, .01.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; rain, .01.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	57	37
Grand Forks	77	57
New Hazelton	72	52
Penticton	74	54
Cranbrook	71	51
Nelson	71	51
Prince George	72	52
Qu'Appelle	64	44
Winnipeg	64	44
Toronto	70	50
Ottawa	68	48
Montreal	70	50
St. John	73	53

GILLETT'S LYE



Murray Cameron; 2, Richard Bosence. Boys, 10 and under, 25 yards—1, Donald Cameron; 2, Edward Dunnett. Girls, 10 and under, 25 yards—1, Catherine Cullum; 2, Maudie Lewis. Boys, 12 and under, 50 yards—1, Donald Cameron; 2, George Williamson.

Girls, 12 and under, 50 yards—1, Inez Mitchell; 2, Thomas Edwards. Boys, 14 and under, 50 yards—1, Albert Cameron; 2, James Dobbs. Girls, 14 and under, 50 yards—1, Alice Williamson; 2, Dorothy Todd. Boys, 18 and under, 100 yards—1, Gordon Lindquist; 2, W. Williamson. Girls, 18 and under, 50 yards—1, Rose Townsend; 2, Marjorie Watson.

Men, open, 100 yards—1, Gordon Lindquist; 2, Grant Lindquist. Single Ladies, 50 yards—1, Ruby Williamson; 2, Celia Glass. Men, open, 1 mile—1, Gordon Clark; 2, W. Holmes.

Three-legged Race, 100 yards—1, Gordon Lindquist and J. Holmes; 2, W. Williamson and Gordon Clark. Mixed Shot Race, 100 yards—1, Walter Cullum; 2, Jack Woods.

Sack Race, 100 yards—1, Marjorie Watson; 2, Mrs. D. A. Smith (men and boys hopelessly beaten). Thread and Needle Race, 100 yards—1, Rose Townsend and G. Lindquist; 2, Marjorie Watson and J. Dobbs.

Relay Race, six to a team, 600 yards—Grant Lindquist's team got a big

start and won by two yards after the last man had dropped the message; great excitement at finish.

Centipede Race, eight to a side, 100 yards—Gordon Head Sea Scouts. High Jump, 12 and under—1, Donald Cameron, 3 feet 3 inches.

High Jump, 16 and under—1, Gordon Clark, 3 feet 11 inches. High Jump, open—1, J. Williamson, 4 feet 9 inches.

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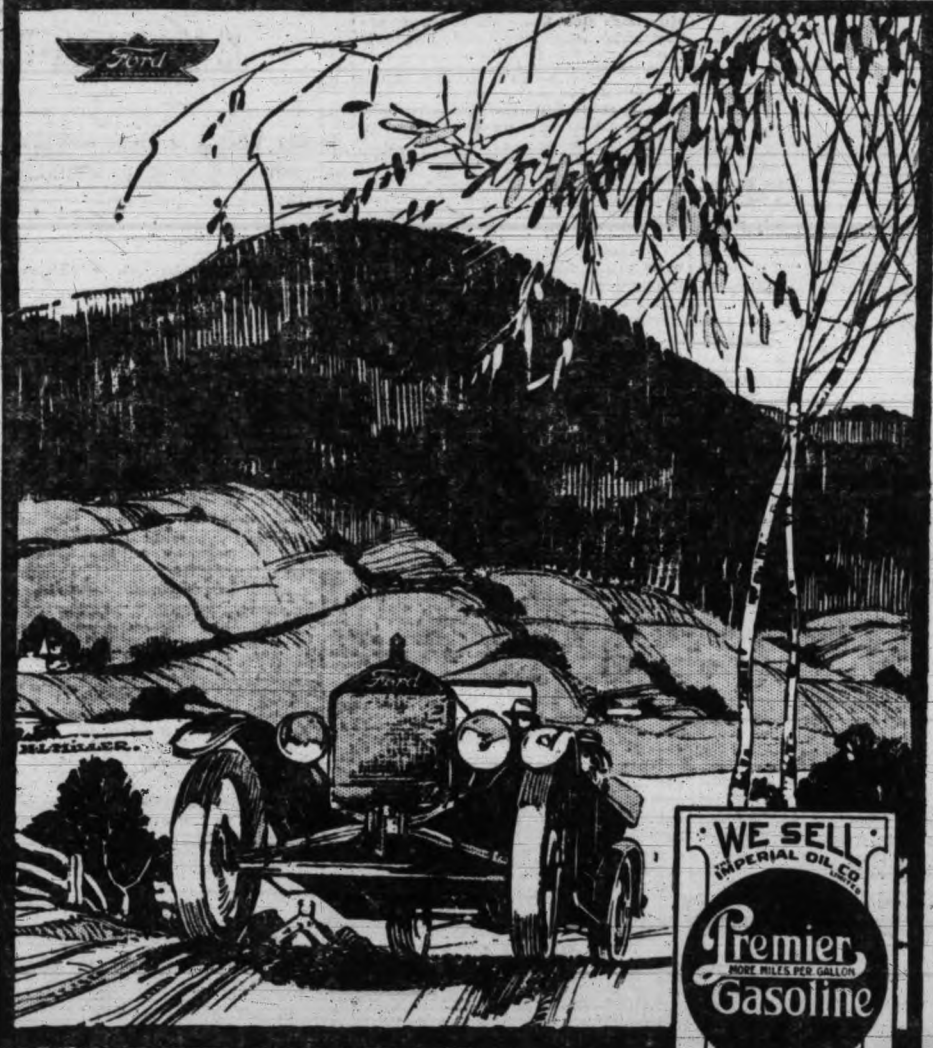
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LADY M'BRIDE BACK IN VICTORIA AGAIN

Public Funeral Service for Late Agent-General to Be Held Thursday

Lady McBride and her daughters, who came in on the afternoon boat from Vancouver yesterday, were met on their arrival back from the Old Country by the Hon. John Hart and E. C. S. Scholtenfeld, Provincial Librarian representing the Provincial Government; also by W. J. Bowser, M.P.P.; W. R. Ross, M.P.P.; Dr. H. E. Young and T. W. Taylor, all former colleagues of Sir Richard McBride. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P.; Neil MacKay, M.P.P.; A. C. Burdick, Ernest McGaffey, Mrs. Allison (Lady McBride's sister-in-law), Captain and Mrs. J. W. Truop, and Mrs. R. F. Green, representing the Women's Canadian Club, of the executive of which Lady McBride was for some time a very active and interested member, were Mrs. McBride, the acting president, and Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Eberts and Miss Mary Lawson, who went over to Vancouver to meet the late Agent-General's family, accompanied them on the last stage of their journey to Victoria, coming off the boat at the same time. Lady McBride drove at once to the family home, Gore Road, having first, however, exchanged brief greetings with the friends who had gone to the wharf to meet her.

Sir Richard McBride died in London on August 4, after a several months' illness. A public funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, Rev. W. L. Clay officiating. The interment of the ashes will take place at Ross Bay cemetery, in the family plot. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Hollywood Red Cross.—The variety entertainment which was to have been given under the Hollywood Branch auspices on Thursday evening of this week has been postponed indefinitely. There will be a committee meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Red Cross rooms. The branch reports that during the last week they have had a liberal subscription in the shape of a life-membership purchased by Miss Edith Richardson, Moss Street.

BORN

HINDLE—On Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hindle, 208 Fifth Street, a son.

MARRIED

WILLIAMS-FLORENCE—On 3rd inst., at 12 noon, by Rev. Capt. Campbell, Marjorie, daughter of the late Mr. George Florence, and Mr. Florence, of 1223 Quadra Street, to Wallace Evelyn, son of Mr. James Williams, Market Street.

DIED.

HATHERLY—On Sept. 3, 1917, at Jubilee Hospital, Samuel Hatherly, for several years a resident of Cowichan Lake, also of Sooke, aged 39 years; born in England.

The remains are resting at the Chapel of St. B. C. at 11 o'clock noon, Wednesday, where funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Roskelly and family desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement and for the floral offerings.

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SPECIAL EXHIBITS AT HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

Both Governments Will Be Well Represented; How Week Will Be Divided

Arrangements have now progressed to the stage when it is possible to indicate how the Home Products Fair will be divided, according to the different days of the week that the Fair will be in progress. The plan is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 24, Opening Day, when it is hoped that the Premier, or a Cabinet Minister, will officiate.
 Tuesday, Sept. 25, Farmers' Day.
 Wednesday, Sept. 26, Greater Victoria Businessmen's Day.
 Thursday, Sept. 27, Rotary Club Day.
 Friday, Sept. 28, Island Day, for Up-Island points.
 Saturday, Sept. 29, American Day, when a baseball game will be arranged by a local nine with the Duthie's team, Seattle.
 It is planned to have a luncheon daily, in place of the usual talks by experts at the stalls, as it is believed that short speeches over the coffee and cigars in the interval of luncheon would do more good.

Official Exhibits.
 In the line of official exhibits from the Dominion and Provincial Governments this show is going to place its predecessors in the shadow, for the authorities appear now to recognize in a special way the advantages of display. From the Department of Mines today it was stated that the display of mineral ores will be representative of the Coast mines and will contain features of the instructive exhibit at the recent Vancouver exhibition.

The Department of Agriculture will send not only an agricultural exhibit, but a display of the food fishes, game and ores, as collected at the time when the Department carried on publicity work direct for the province. There may be a forestry exhibit also, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Lands Department, meanwhile.

Experimental Farms.
 F. Westley Newton, who has charge of the allotments of space, was notified today that the cheese exhibit from Agassiz Experimental Farm will be available for the dairy section, and he had arranged to meet Professor Stevenson to discuss the details of the display from the Sidney Experimental Farm. The wool exhibit cannot be secured, as it is due at that time in Kamloops.
 Applications from exhibitors should be made at once as the space is rapidly filling up.

NORMAN HALL MISSING
 Flight-Lieutenant Hall, of This City. Not Heard of for Some Time.

Capt. G. A. B. Hall, C.A.M.C., has received a cable message from the Admiralty saying that his son, Flight-Lieutenant Norman D. Hall, is missing. Lieut. Hall left Victoria a year ago last May, joining the Royal Naval Air Service. After training and flying in England he was sent to France and was stationed for some time at Luxeuil near Belfort, where Flight-Lieutenants Beasley and McDonald, also of this city, had their quarters. Subsequently Lieut. Hall and the other aviators were transferred to the British front in northern France.
 Lieut. Hall is 29 years of age and was born in Nelson. He was educated in the Victoria schools and matriculated a short time before going to the front. He is a very skilful aviator and his many friends here will hope to hear that he has escaped serious mishap.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Josephine Thorleifson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorleifson, took place Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Chapel, where Rev. William Stevenson officiated. The hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung. There were many beautiful floral pieces, among them being large wreaths from the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd., and employees. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of William Harold Seedhouse, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seedhouse, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel where the service was conducted by Rev. W. Stevenson. The hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Burial was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Lieut. Harry McDiarmid is in Aerial Arm of Service; Went Overseas With Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid today learned of the promotion of their second son, Harry, who has now taken



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out his commission as a flight lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. McDiarmid went overseas with the 62nd battery of the Fifteenth Brigade of Artillery in May, 1916, transferred some time ago to the Flying Corps, trained at Oxford, and has now received his commission. He is stationed at Shawbury.

The elder brother, who was with the Royal Naval Air Service, has been invalided home.

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ADVANCE OF 250 YARDS BY CANADIANS

Successful Minor Operation
Early This Morning North
ons

Headquarters of the Canadian Forces in France, Sept. 4.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—A most successful minor operation was carried out early this morning north of Lens, which resulted in the penetration of the enemy's line and communication trenches on a front of about 600 yards and the establishment of a new out-post line well in advance of those formerly occupied. Many of the enemy were killed or wounded, and a number of prisoners taken belonging to the 2nd Guards, one of the enemy reserve regiments.

The result of the operation, which was carried out by the men of Manitoba and Alberta with little loss to themselves, is that in the region north of Lens our out-post line has been advanced about 250 yards nearer the city than before and is in a more favorable position for observation.

While this operation was in progress another party of our men advanced along the enemy's communication trenches eastward on the north of Lens.

Heavy shelling by our artillery in this sector has forced the Germans to abandon their first line north defenses and to use shell holes instead.

Several large explosions occurred last night and this morning.

ABOUT TO DEMAND CHANGE IN GERMANY

Erzberger Will Lead Reichstag
Parties in Fight Against
Government

London, Sept. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"According to reliable information, President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal has made a profound impression in political circles in Germany. Matthias Erzberger, member of the Reichstag, is backed by a majority of the members of the Reichstag, is expected at the next sitting of the main committee of the immediate introduction of a government responsible to the Reichstag and the abandonment by the Government of its plea of inability to act regarding Alsace-Lorraine, to the extent of proposing that the decision regarding the acceptance of these territories shall be left to their inhabitants. It is expected also that he will ask general disarmament after the war."

"It is considered possible that the Reichstag will be dissolved soon after it reassembles and that a general election will be ordered."

"Of noteworthy interest is the statement of Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader in the Reichstag in Saturday's Vorwarts, the German Socialist organ, that the Reichstag has constitutional means of enforcing its will as no government can continue to rule against the veto. He says that an election, in which the soldiers at the front would participate, would clearly show how the ship of state must be steered. He says he confidently expects a crushing defeat of the Pan-Germans and annexationists."

ILLINOIS CITY WAS SCENE OF RIOTING

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Seventeen men are under arrest here to-day and more warrants are to be issued, growing out of rioting last night by street car strike sympathizers, in which six cars were demolished.

The few soldiers of the 9th and 10th Infantry regiments placed about the city were helpless to cope with the disturbers until reinforced by troops from the state arsenal and Camp Lincoln. Later 1,000 rioters were charged by the soldiers with fixed bayonets and dispersed. The city is quiet to-day.

300 HOUSES DESTROYED.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A State Department report of the earthquakes at Bogota, Colombia, says 300 houses were reported destroyed. A telegram to the Department was sent from Baranquilla, where the number of casualties was unknown.



MANUFACTURERS!

Communicate with the
Publicity Commissioner,
Victoria and Island De-
velopment Association, for
rates and other data.

EXTENDED SURPRISE ATTACK BY FRENCH

Penetrated German Line on
800-Metre Front in the
Champagne

Paris, Sept. 4.—The following official report was issued here this afternoon:

"Not far from the Hurtevisse farm the fire of our forces broke up an attack led by detachments of enemy 'shock' troops, who suffered serious losses without obtaining their objectives."

"In the Champagne district at the end of the day we executed an extended surprise attack along the roadway between Souain and Somme-Py. French detachments charged and brought back prisoners and certain gas installations, having penetrated enemy trenches along a front of 800 metres and to the entire depth of the enemy's first position. After having destroyed numerous gas tanks and blowing up various shelters, our men returned to their lines, bringing back about 40 prisoners, four machine guns, one trench cannon and other important materials."

"To the east of Sapieneul French reconnoitering parties penetrated yesterday in a surprise attack a salient of the enemy line. Spiked lighting followed, in the course of which the German garrison was killed or made prisoner."

"On the right bank of the river Meuse we checked separately three German attacks upon minor French positions located on the outskirts of Carrières Wood."

"In the Argonne another surprise attack to the north of Vienne-le-Chateau gave us prisoners."

"The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

"The vicinity of Calais and Dunkirk was visited last night by German aviators, who threw down bombs. Calais reports that several persons were either killed or wounded. In the environs of Lunenburg and in the country to the north of Nancy there also were visits from enemy aeroplanes. The material damage was insignificant and no one was hurt."

"French bombing aeroplanes covered with projectiles the aviation field and various barracks and railroad stations in the enemy zone to the north of Soissons. Another French expedition was successful in starting two fires in the railroad station at Fresnoy-la-Grande. Furthermore, French machines bombed the railroad stations at Roulers and Liekerode, in Belgium; the aviation fields at Colmar, Frescati and Haselheim, and the railroad stations at Conflans, Cambrai, Thionville, Metz and Wolpert. A violent outbreak of flames was observed. During the course of these various operations 15,000 kilos (33,000 pounds) of projectiles were thrown down by our squadrons upon locations of the enemy, which suffered heavy damage."

"During the day of September 3 French pursuit aeroplanes brought down 13 German machines, most of which were completely destroyed."

IRISH CONVENTION CAUSE OF OPTIMISM

Dublin, Sept. 4.—The assembly of the constitutional convention for Ireland to-day at Belfast, to which city the deliberations have been transferred for a time, excited great interest throughout Ireland. Very favorable conclusions for the success of the convention were drawn from it. The sitting was in the municipal chamber, and the Lord Mayor, who is a member of the convention, entertained the delegates at a luncheon at the City Hall.

It is felt to be a great gain that Belfast should abandon its rigid position of unwillingness to discuss Home Rule at all and should give a cordial welcome to the convention, in which its views are largely represented and whose function is to draft a constitution for the government for Ireland. The convention will sit in Belfast for three days.

The last five sittings in Dublin were devoted to discussion of detailed schemes of Home Rule. These discussions will be continued at Belfast and later the convention will sit at Cork.

WAR BADGES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, has written to H. H. Stevens, M. P., that the distribution of war service badges will commence in about two of three weeks. Badges will be given those men honorably discharged after service overseas, and also to those who have tried to enlist but been rejected as medically unfit before the introduction of the Military Service Act."

PETROGRAD TELLS OF TROOPS' RETIREMENT

Russians Blew Up Fortifica-
tions and Bridges Across
the Dwina

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The following official report was issued here to-day:

"In the direction of Riga on Monday our troops evacuated the town of Riga and blew up behind them the fortifications at the mouth of the Dwina and the bridges across the Dwina. The retirement is being continued along the coast in a northeasterly direction. The Riga coast is being shelled by enemy ships."

"In the direction of Kurla on Monday the Germans continued to develop their success in a northerly direction toward the Valerode-Pskoff road and in a northeasterly direction. Toward evening the enemy dislodged our troops in the Great Jaeger region, penetrating our position on a front of 13 versts (about nine miles) in the region of Valerode and occupying it. Our troops are retiring northward. Following the enemy's penetration, measures were taken for the readjustment of our front. In the region of Midep, Rybnak and Kranzow our troops, failing to withstand the pressure of the enemy, are retiring in a northeasterly direction."

"In the direction of Twinsk activity of the artillery is reported."

"Rumanian front.—In the direction of Cernowitz, in the region south of Slobodzia, enemy attacks were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. There were fusillades on the remainder of the front."

"Caucasian theatre.—Rifle firing occurred."

AMERICAN SAILORS ATTACKED IN CORK

Gangs of Young Men Set Upon
Navy Men From
States

London, Sept. 4.—Attacks on American sailors on Sunday night are reported in a dispatch from Cork to the Chronicle. It is said that gangs of young men paraded the streets and set upon the Americans, who were accompanied by their sweethearts.

One instance cited is that of two Americans who were attacked on the chief street of Cork, a young woman with them being insulted and having her hat torn off. The correspondent reports they had done nothing improper or contrary to good taste to invite the attack, and as far as could be learned did not retaliate. They escaped on a train on Sunday.

All the girls who suffered at the hands of the crowds, the dispatch says, belong to the respectable middle class.

An attempt was made at 11 p. m. to break into places where Americans are staying, the dispatch continues, but after a short siege the attackers departed. Several parties paraded the streets singing Sinn Fein songs and performing military evolutions. Some windows were broken. One party raided the premises of an officers' training camp and stole 56 rifles, thirty revolvers and a number of swords.

The correspondent reports that he talked with several American sailors yesterday, and that they believed the affair was organized, but were not aware of the reason. They said they had been well-treated hitherto in Ireland.

PENSIONS OFFICIALS COMING TO VICTORIA

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Denial of the statement attributed to him in Winnipeg that the scale of pensions was not high enough was made by Lieut. J. K. L. Ross, chairman of the Canadian Pensions Board, on his arrival here to-day. Accompanying Lieut. Ross is Col. R. H. Labatt, another member of the board. The object of their tour is to secure expressions of opinion from public men and soldiers as to how the pensions act can best be administered. After leaving Vancouver they will visit Victoria.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—The legislature of Guanajuato has granted woman suffrage with the restrictions that voters must be able to read and write and also must be self-supporting.

MOVING PICTURE CENSOR RESIGNS

Gordon's and Attorney-Gen-
eral's Opinions Differed Re-
garding "Damaged Goods"

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The Attorney-General has received the resignation of C. L. Gordon, provincial censor of moving pictures. It is understood Mr. Gordon will vacate his office almost immediately, but the Government has not yet announced the name of his successor.

It is stated the cause of the censor's resignation is a wide difference of opinion which arose between him and the Attorney-General regarding the film "Damaged Goods." Some time ago the picture was rejected by the censor in Vancouver. A week ago a private exhibition in Victoria was attended by most of the members of the Government, following which Mr. Gordon sent a letter to the censor advising him to allow the film, with the exception of one set of scenes, to be shown throughout the province, but not to persons under 18 years of age.

Although the film was passed for production in Alberta and was seen in Winnipeg by selected audiences, it is said to have failed to get endorsement in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

In his letter of resignation the censor is stated to have taken the position that the film was so much more objectionable than any other he had ever rejected that if he were to give his O. K. to "Damaged Goods" he ought, in justice to other producers, to allow them to put on everything he heretofore had rejected. The censor does not agree with the contention urged in other quarters that the film should be passed because of the educational value it is alleged to contain. While he wishes to be understood as being perfectly willing to accept advice and instruction from the Attorney-General, the censor calls attention to a ruling of Hon. M. A. Macdonald when he held office that there was in fact no appeal from the censor's decision, and in the case then submitted Mr. Macdonald declined to make any recommendation one way or the other. Feeling that with the passing of "Damaged Goods" the censor's office might as well be closed, Mr. Gordon says he is reluctantly compelled to send in his resignation.

He adds that he does not think either the public or the moving picture house owners would welcome an innovation in the form of exclusion of young people because a film was not suitable for them. In any event he says there is no provision in the present regulations for placing an age limit on "movie" attendance.

The censor was in Victoria a week ago conferring with the Finance Minister's department regarding the imposition of the provincial amusement tax. Arrangements are now proceeding and it has been the intention to get a start on the first collections on October 1.

Mr. Gordon joined the Government service four and a half years ago when the censorship of pictures was inaugurated.

DYNAMITERS HAD A BIG PROGRAMME

Borden, Meighen and Lord
Atholstan Were to Be Mur-
dered; Foiled

Montreal, Sept. 4.—The recent plot to kill Lord Atholstan failed because Elie Laumiere, one of the eleven men now under arrest in connection with the conspiracy, removed the cartridges from the revolvers of the men who were going to waylay him.

With most of the men suspected of complicity in the dynamiting outrage under lock and key, the police to-day gave out details of the anti-conspiracy plot that has been uncovered and frustrated here.

The anti-conspiracy dynamiters had mapped out the following programme: First, the murder of Lord Atholstan as he drove from his country home to Montreal; next, the dynamiting of his lordship's home and the offices of The Montreal Star; then the assassination in Ottawa; then the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, was to be murdered and the Parliament buildings at Ottawa were to be dynamited.

The anarchists had everything prepared to put this plan into execution when the police authorities began to get suspicious of certain of the ticket-of-leave element connected with the organization—that is Joseph Ledue, rounded up yesterday and who tried to commit suicide at Lachine, Que., and Henri Monette, now being chased in the Laurentian Mountains, Ste. Agathe, by the police in automobiles.

The police believe that the clues they have dug up in connection with the plots point to their having been hatched primarily by a prominent man here with strong German affiliations.

The police further announced that men in clerical garb had been shadowed after they had visited the home of one of the suspected men, and that information in reference to guns and ammunition said to be in an institution in the city was being investigated.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

London, Sept. 4.—American securities closed dull on the stock exchange here to-day.

VISIT OF PREMIER IS APPRECIATED

Mr. Brewster and Party Gath-
ering Information in In-
terior Country

Telkwa, B. C., Sept. 4.—Since leaving Prince Rupert early Saturday morning on a special train provided by the G. T. P., the ministerial party consisting of Premier Brewster and Messrs. Oliver and Pattullo and others, have spent a busy time. Terrace and Hazelton were visited on Saturday, Smithers on Sunday, and Telkwa to-day, with the purpose of obtaining first-hand knowledge of the agricultural conditions and possibilities of the interior of Central British Columbia. The results of the visit should be of vast importance in the realization by the Government of the needs of the interior country. At the places visited calls were made at farms in the vicinity and near Telkwa to-day. The Minister of Agriculture saw the finest wheat he had ever seen in the province.

The personnel of the party accompanying the Premier, and the non-political nature of the visit are duly appreciated by the people of the interior. Messrs. Oliver and Kink, dean of the University of B. C., and Mr. Pattullo and the Surveyor-General form an unrivalled combination eminently fitted for the purpose of arriving at definite conclusions for the formulation of the Government's policy for the development of the unsettled portions of the province. Their visit to the north is purely one of business, and as there has been realized by the settlers everywhere. The Ministers have been welcomed with open arms by the settlers and every opportunity for inspection of the produce of Central British Columbia afforded. Land is here by the thousands of acres fertile and capable of tremendous production, and the G. T. P. is available for transport of crops.

The business of this visit is to find out how vacant land, although the greater portion of it already has been alienated from the Crown, can be brought under cultivation. During the tour so far the Premier and his party have seen what Central British Columbia can produce from the proportionately small acreage under cultivation. They have seen grain crops, root crops and small fruits in abundance. At a stock sale in Telkwa to-day they saw cattle in the ring hard to beat any where.

They will leave to-morrow for Vanderhoof and will see fine herds in the Nechaco Valley.

TAXING OF PROFITS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 4.—The group fighting the Senate Finance Committee's schedule of war profits taxation was defeated again to-day when the Senate rejected Senator Hollis's proposal to strike out the Finance Committee's new compromise provision extending the war profits tax to peace profits over 10 per cent, estimated to raise \$1,425,000,000 additional.

Immediately after disposing of Senator Hollis's proposal, the Senate rejected, 59 to 18, an amendment by Senator La Follette to levy a flat increase of 60 per cent on war profits, designed to raise not less than \$1,500,000,000.

GRAIN PRICES UNCHANGED ON CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The coarse grains opened at about the closing prices of the previous day, but the higher grades advanced as high as three cents over the previous close, but the closing was only one cent higher. Judging by the offerings, which were very light, holders are awaiting the new crop bids before making a move. The tough grades as well as the better grades were in demand.

Cash oats were not in such demand as during the latter end of last week and little was offered. Eastern shippers were the principal buyers. There was an proved demand for barley and track prices advanced one cent. Flax business was dull.

Trading in the future market was confined entirely to oats and flax. Oats opened a couple of points higher than the previous close and the fluctuations during the day were only fractional, the market remaining fairly steady.

October and November flax opened 10 to 25 cents lower and the trading, which was not extensive, was done around the new quotations.

Cash wheat closed at \$2.22, one cent higher than the previous close, October oats closed unchanged, December 1 and May 1 lower, October flax closed 11 cents down, November 1 cent lower and December 2 cents down.

Oats—
Dec. 94-95
Nov. 92-93
Oct. 90-91
Barley—
Dec. 115
Nov. 110
Oct. 105
Flax—
Dec. 225
Nov. 221
Oct. 215
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor. 22; 2 Nor. 22; 3 Nor. 21; 4 Nor. 20; No. 5, 17; No. 6, 16; No. 7, 15; No. 8, 14; No. 9, 13; No. 10, 12; No. 11, 11; No. 12, 10; No. 13, 9; No. 14, 8; No. 15, 7; No. 16, 6; No. 17, 5; No. 18, 4; No. 19, 3; No. 20, 2; No. 21, 1; No. 22, 0; No. 23, 0; No. 24, 0; No. 25, 0; No. 26, 0; No. 27, 0; No. 28, 0; No. 29, 0; No. 30, 0; No. 31, 0; No. 32, 0; No. 33, 0; No. 34, 0; No. 35, 0; No. 36, 0; No. 37, 0; No. 38, 0; No. 39, 0; No. 40, 0; No. 41, 0; No. 42, 0; No. 43, 0; No. 44, 0; No. 45, 0; No. 46, 0; No. 47, 0; No. 48, 0; No. 49, 0; No. 50, 0; No. 51, 0; No. 52, 0; No. 53, 0; No. 54, 0; No. 55, 0; No. 56, 0; No. 57, 0; No. 58, 0; No. 59, 0; No. 60, 0; No. 61, 0; No. 62, 0; No. 63, 0; No. 64, 0; No. 65, 0; No. 66, 0; No. 67, 0; No. 68, 0; No. 69, 0; No. 70, 0; No. 71, 0; No. 72, 0; No. 73, 0; No. 74, 0; No. 75, 0; No. 76, 0; No. 77, 0; No. 78, 0; No. 79, 0; No. 80, 0; No. 81, 0; No. 82, 0; No. 83, 0; No. 84, 0; No. 85, 0; No. 86, 0; No. 87, 0; No. 88, 0; No. 89, 0; 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tresses, Dressers and Stands, Iron Cot,
Toiletware, Wardrobe, Pillows, Blinds
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ing Stove, Washing Machine, Range
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Quaker Rolled Oats	25c
Large drums	
Independent Coffee, fresh	40c
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Independent Tea, best value in	
the city.	
2 lbs.	75c
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NEW PRESS SERVICE HAS BEEN INITIATED

Canadian Association Now Operating Cov-
ering Whole Country; Work of National
Importance Which Will Benefit Every
Section

The new All-Canada news wire
opened on Sunday afternoon, by a
formal exchange of messages over the
wires. Promptly at 2:30 the first mes-
sage from Vancouver was sent by John
Nelson, western director, to President
Slack of the Canadian Press from the
offices in the Standard Bank Building.

"The Offices.
In charge of the new office is Vernon
Kipp, formerly a newspaperman of To-
ronto, as manager. His assistants are
E. G. Rooke, as day editor, and D. C.
Jenkins, night editor.

The new wire covers 6,200 miles, and
the expense is borne by 63 newspapers,
with the assistance of a grant from the
Dominion Government. The wire
stretches from Halifax to Vancouver,
with a day leg up to Sidney, Cape
Breton, and a day and night from
Vancouver to Victoria. It is virtually
a 24-hour service every day in the year.

The Associated Press service is sent
from New York to Montreal, where it
is taken up and distributed by the new
Canadian service. At Ottawa three
wires converge, the Associated Press,
the eastern domestic service, a service
from St. John, N. B., and the parlia-
mentary service. At Winnipeg the
news of the prairies is taken up, and
all along the line the news of the lo-
cality, of such importance as war-
rants, is put up, and thus the service
is made complete, assuring the readers
of the Times, as to readers of all the
other large newspapers of the Domini-
on, news of all Canada, for the first
time in history.

Many congratulatory messages were
dispatched over the new wire. John
Nelson, director for British Columbia,
sent the following:

"The daily publishers of Vancouver
and their staffs, with the British Col-
umbia manager and his assistants, as-
sembled at bureau headquarters for
British Columbia and the Yukon, and
having as their guests the Attorney-
General of the province, the mayor of
the city, officers of the Board of Trade,
representatives of the C.P.R. and Dominion
Yukon telegraph systems, send greet-
ings on the happy inauguration of a
national co-operative news-gathering
system for Canada. The Pacific coast
publishers felicitate their brethren of
central Canada and the Atlantic sea-
board on the inception of an enterprise
fraught with such promise for the uni-
fication of the Canadian people."

The Prime Minister.

"Warm congratulations came from Sir
Robert Borden, as follows:

"The inauguration to-day of a na-
tional press service by the Canadian
Press, Limited, records a notable epoch
in Canadian newspaper achievement,
and the service itself cannot fail to
have a vital influence in the national
life of the Dominion. It should be the
means of bringing into closer touch
widely spread communities, make their
people more familiar with the ideals
and aims of other provinces or dis-
tricts, assist in bringing mutual un-
derstanding to all, and thus aid the growth
of a national consciousness and a truly
national spirit. The press of Canada
could have no higher purpose and could
engage in no nobler work."
"I extend my warmest congratula-
tions to the men who made possible the
Canadian Press, Limited. They have my
sincerest good wishes for the suc-
cess and extension of the national press
service."

Premier Brewster.

Premier Brewster's message, sent
from Victoria, follows:
"I regard the establishment of a
Canadian national news service as the
realization of a desire long held through-
out the country. It will be a potent fac-
tor in the unification of Canadian
sentiment, familiarizing the far-flung
divisions of the Dominion with one
another's aims, conditions and prob-
lems and creating, therefore, a com-
munity of interest such as never ex-
isted before. The power of the press
is immeasurable, and when it is di-
rected to the enlightenment of the pub-
lic on a national basis it renders a
service of inestimable value. I con-
gratulate the Canadian Press, Ltd., on
this epochal development of Canadian
journalism."

The Mayor.

Mayor A. E. Todd wired from Victo-
ria the following:

"The news service bringing the
municipalities of Canada into closer
touch should be a factor in promoting
civic pride and emulation in civic
achievement. I heartily congratulate

all concerned with the organization,
which should mean the promotion of a
more solid public opinion in the Do-
minion."

Linking Up Dominion.

E. F. Slack, president of the Cana-
dian Press, Limited, issued the follow-
ing message:

"The national service inaugurated
to-day by the Canadian Press, Limited,
is the result of seven years' labor. It
is not necessary here to dwell upon
difficulties encountered and suc-
cessfully combated. They are not mat-
ters of public interest. These alone con-
cern the people of Canada."

"Briefly this is what has happened
as the result of these services of la-
bor: Every daily newspaper in Canada,
with but a few small exceptions, has
been connected by a leased telegraph
wire with every other Canadian news-
paper office and with the head office
of the Dominion Press in New York.
Over 6,000 miles of telegraph wire
have been leased for this purpose. Be-
tween 80 and 90 of the fastest tele-
graphers in Canada have been employ-
ed to man them. Each Canadian pa-
per whose news is included has not
only committed himself to the service
but has also bound himself to give the
Canadian Press, Limited, all the news
he collected for himself. To sift this
news for the general public interest is
a large editorial staff. Whenever any-
thing reaches the nearest newspaper it
is immediately telegraphed to every
newspaper in Canada."

"This is the day of co-operation; and
it finds the newspapers of Canada in
the van. The Canadian Press, Limited,
has but a nominal capital and makes
no profits, furnishing its service to
its members at cost, and even in
some instances at less than cost."

"With this goal achieved there is
another in sight, a press union of the
British empire on the same lines of
broad co-operation. The press of a
country is its eyes and ears. The more
efficient it is in dispatching its mis-
sion the less danger there is of misun-
derstanding."

"It is my profound belief that the
nationalization of the news service of
the Canadian Press will in years to
come be recognized as one of the mil-
stones in the history of Canada."

Hon. Geo. H. Murray.

To Mr. Brewster, Premier G. H.
Murray, of Nova Scotia, wired:
"On behalf of the people of Nova
Scotia, I gladly avail myself of the
courtesy of the Canadian Press, Lim-
ited, on the occasion of the inaugura-
tion of its own service from coast to
coast to send our warm congratula-
tions to you and the people of British
Columbia."

The Canadian Press is to be con-
gratulated upon establishing this great
national news service. I believe that
it promises great profits to all Cana-
da. It will be a new link between
the East and the West and a potent
link in bringing them in closer touch
with all sections of our vast country,
and creating a better understanding
and foster that spirit of unity which
was never so essential to the welfare
of our country as at the present time."

Leader of Senate.

Sir James Loughheed, Government
leader in the Senate, sent the follow-
ing from Ottawa:

"Great national good should arise
from the operation of the Dominion
wide service which the Canadian
Press, Limited, is operating to-day.
Not only will the papers throughout
Canada be in a position to give their
readers a more complete budget of
news but by the publication in their
columns of reports of happenings in
the Maritime Province, in Ontario
and Quebec, in the great prairie pro-
vinces, and British Columbia, but in so
doing they will be performing work
of familiarizing the citizens of pro-
vinces widely spread, with current
news peculiar to each section, thus
leading to better understanding. The
bridging of the gulf which now sep-
arates East and West should be ren-
dered easier by the dissemination of
Canadian news throughout the land.
West will know the East better and
the East will understand the hopes
and ambitions of the great provinces
west of the lakes."

"I consider the Canadian Press,
Limited, has undertaken a work of
the greatest national importance and
a work from which the greatest ben-
efits should accrue and in which they
have my best wishes for the success
of which such a national effort is en-
titled."

Premier of Saskatchewan.

Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Sas-
katchewan, made the following state-
ment at Regina:

"In the inauguration of a Dominion-
wide national news service with a
complete circuit of leased wires day
and night from ocean to ocean, for
every day newspapers in Canada, is an
event not only of nation-wide, but
empire-wide importance. It is another
and mighty step forward in the
strengthening of confederation. Cana-
da, as a country of untold wealth, in
natural resources is handicapped by
reason of the fact that its small popu-
lation is scattered along a narrow strip
of territory spanning a continent.
Naturally, therefore, communication is
difficult and expensive. But when, in
addition, the population is broken into
various groups spread one from an-
other by geographical barriers the
problem of exchanging the news of
each section with the other becomes
unusually difficult."

"Those great national barriers have
served to prevent the development of
that community of interest and na-
tional spirit so essential to the
building of a united nation, while to
the newspapermen of Canada, desirous
of obtaining a daily exchange of Cana-
dian news, the difficulties must have

been well-nigh insurmountable. That
the daily papers of the West have
made such an admirable news service
in the past speaks volumes for their
enterprise and patriotic endeavor.

Come in Jubilee Year.

"During fifty years of confederation
our statesmen have devoted their ener-
gies to bridging these great natural
gaps by lines of railway at enormous
public expense. It is, however, pecu-
liarly fitting that in this jubilee year of
confederation there should be inaugu-
rated a national news service, based on
a continuous system of leased tele-
graph wires, which will keep all the
people of one province in constant
touch with the activities, the ambitions
and the trend of thought of all other
provinces."

"In extending congratulations to the
Canadian Press, Ltd., on its great
undertaking and patriotic effort and
wishing it every success, I am confident
that in the hands of the newspapermen
of Canada this service will prove one
of the foremost, organized to spread
the views of the people and by the cir-
culation of more information of the
east among the west, and—foremost
among the people east, serve to remove
and prevent many misunderstandings,
thereby breaking down old antagon-
isms and creating confidence and sym-
pathy, where too often in the past there
has been suspicion and distrust."

From Province of Manitoba.

Premier Morris of Manitoba, said:

"This is a happy occasion in the his-
tory of the Dominion. Everything that
brings us nearer together, that tends to
unite our somewhat scattered elements,
is for the good of Canada as a whole.
"As premier of what is geographically
speaking the central province of the
Dominion, I feel that this direct
and important news link with our
brethren of the Maritime provinces and
of the Pacific coast must make for bet-
ter understanding and greater co-opera-
tion in attacking our mutual prob-
lems."

"At this juncture it is a matter of
high national value that the people of
the west thus be brought into closer
communication and, therefore, of sym-
pathy with the people of Ontario and
Quebec."

"All success to the Canadian Press,
and may the high ideals of its incep-
tion long continue to inspire it."

Further West Papers.

The Times and The Colonist, the two
daily papers in Victoria, the most west-
erly city included in the new service,
wired to President Slack:

"Heartiest greetings from the news-
papers of British Columbia's capital to
the publishers of Canada on the open-
ing of the new national service of the
Canadian Press, Ltd. We feel confident
that this is the beginning of a new
era in Canadian unity."

Mayor McBeath's message was:

"Upon the inauguration of the Cana-
dian national news service the mayor
and citizens of Vancouver, the sunset
gateway of our Dominion, extend
greetings to the cities, citizens and

See Me This Week About Your Teeth

Let nothing stop you
from carrying out your
resolution to have your
teeth put in a perfect state
of preservation. You will feel
better, look better, keep better
If you have this very necessary
matter attended to.



If it is the thought of pain and discomfort
that keeps you from the dentist's chair, ban-
ish the thought. Modern dental methods,
such as I practice, have reduced discomfort
to a minimum. If it is the question of price
that deters you, you must surely be unfa-
miliar with the exceptionally low scale of
charges that prevails at this office.

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dental materials is used, so that I am able
to guarantee every patient years of immu-
nity from teeth trouble when a piece of work
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and Eastern Canada, and desire to ex-
press the hope that a closer under-
standing and a greater solidarity of
national sentiment may result."

President B. W. Greer, of the Van-
couver Board of Trade, said:
"The Vancouver Board of Trade ex-
tends hearty greetings to all cities of
the Dominion linked up to-day by the
inauguration of the Canadian national
news service."

The Victoria Dailies.

The Times and The Colonist, the
two daily papers in Victoria, the most
westerly city included in the new ser-
vice, wired to President Slack:

"Heartiest greetings from the news-
papers of British Columbia's capital
to the publishers of Canada on the open-
ing of the new national service of the
Canadian Press, Limited. We feel
confident that this is the beginning of
a new era in Canadian unity."

Mount Tolmie.—A Red Cross meet-
ing will be held in St. Luke's Hall to-
morrow afternoon at which members
of the Mount Tolmie branch are ear-
nestly requested to be present.

Visited Tranquille Sanatorium.—P.
W. Anderson, M. P. P., who returned to
the city yesterday on public business,
took the opportunity of visiting the
Tranquille Sanatorium with A. E.
Foreman, Chief Engineer of the Pub-
lic Works Department, who is now on
tour.

WINES AND SPIRITS

AT

Wholesale Prices

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS DAILY

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Base's Ale, Bugle Brand—		Barclay, Perkins & Co. Oatmeal Stout—	
Per case of		Per case of	
4 dozen quarts	\$10.50	4 dozen quarts	\$14.50
Barclay, Perkins' London Ale—		Per case of	
Per case of		7 dozen pints	\$16.80
4 dozen quarts	\$10.00	Guinness' Dublin Stout—	
Per case of		Per case of	
7 dozen pints	\$12.00	8 dozen pints	\$25.00
Meux London Ale—		Per case of	
Per case of		12 dozen nips	\$27.00
4 dozen quarts	\$10.00	Meux London Stout—	
Per case of		Per case of	
7 dozen pints	\$10.00	4 dozen quarts	\$12.00
Per case of		Per case of	
12 dozen splits	\$13.50	12 dozen splits	\$16.50

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Remnant Day, \$1.49

Women's Underskirts, made of fine quality sateen in dainty floral designs. Wide deep frill, with elastic at top; length 30 to 40 inches. Value \$2.25.
Remnant Day.....**\$1.49**
—First Floor

Gordons Limited

Regular to \$1 Leather Belts

Remnant Day, 39c

A fine assortment of Belts, in patent leather, silk and kid. These are to be had in black, red, green and white. Regular values to \$1.00.
Remnant Day.....**39c**
—Belts, Main Floor

WEDNESDAY IS REMNANT DAY

Our Monthly Remnant Day is always a day of extreme value-giving, but it is especially so this month. Many desirable lines of Fall merchandise have found their way to the Remnant Day offerings. Remnant Day is a day to clear out all Odd Lots, Broken Lines, Remnants, Surplus Stocks, and at the same time to offer the best special purchases obtainable on the market. This Remnant Day will be one of the best we've ever held. Take advantage of the opportunities presented—many bargains not advertised.

READ THIS

A Fine Range of Neckwear—Regular to \$2.75, For 98c

An unusually fine assortment of Neckwear, taken from our best lines. They are made of crepe de China, Georgette crepe, broadcloth, pique, muslin and tussah silk. The styles include shoulder point effects, sailors, round and various other effects, also a few Collar and Cuff Sets in white and black. Regular values to \$2.75. Remnant Day.....**98c**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Women's Fine Gloves Specially Priced for Remnant Day

Ladies' Fine French Suede Gloves, in tan and brown, with over-sewn seams, self-stitched points and two dome fasteners; sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½, 7¼; worth to-day \$2.00 per pair. To clear—**\$1.23** on Remnant Day, special, pair

Broken Lines of Fine French Kid Gloves with over-sewn seams, self-colored points and two-dome fasteners, in white, tan and black, in the following sizes: White, sizes 5½, 6¾, 7, 7¼, 7½; Tan, sizes 5½, 6¾, 7¼; Black, sizes 5½, 6¾, 7. Regular \$1.25 value. Remnant Day.....**85c**

Long Kid Gloves in tan, sky, pink and champagne; also long black suede, with self-stitched points and three pearl fasteners at wrist; sizes 5½ and 5¾ only; regular \$2.75 to \$3.25 values. Remnant Day, pair.....**78c**

Ladies' English Cape Gloves, 25 pairs only, white, pique sewn with self-stitched points and one-dome fastener. These gloves could not be replaced to-day under \$1.75 pair; sizes 5, 6½, 7. Special value Remnant Day, per pair.....**98c**
—Gloves, Main Floor

READ THIS

Women's All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose at 50c Pair—Real Value \$1.00 Pair

Why! Because they were not made to our instructions and we refused to accept them. The manufacturer acknowledged the error and made a low price—you get the benefit. They come in sizes 8½ to 10, with spliced heels and toes. Real value, \$1.00 per pair. Remnant Day, pair.....**50c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

These Stamped Articles Go on Sale Remnant Day for Much Less

Ladies' Stamped Bodice Caps, in pink, rose, blue and white voile. Many dainty patterns and pretty styles for trimming. Also a few Infants' Sacques, stamped for embroidering, on pink or blue rep. Reg. to 50c values. Remnant Day.....**15c**

Ladies' Gowns, stamped for crochet yokes, with directions and diagrams included. Regular \$1.75 values. Remnant Day.....**98c**

Assorted Stamped Pieces, which include Children's White Lawn Dresses, pink or blue colored Dresses, Tan Linen Centres in pretty floral designs, and Ladies' Corsets Covers. Some made up ready for embroidering. Regular to 65c values. Remnant Day.....**35c**

All-Wool Baby Blankets, two only, stamped in dainty designs for working. Regular \$1.50 values. Remnant Day.....**98c**
—Art Needlework, Main Floor

Wonderful Values in Infants' Children's and Misses' Headwear

300 Hats, and Not Two Alike

LOT 1 includes a large range of Infants' Pretty Bonnets in China silk, corded silk and bear cloth, lined and finished with embroidery and ribbon and long ribbon ties. Regular value to \$1.25. Remnant Day.....**49c**

LOT 2 consists of Hats, Caps and Bonnets in silk; bear cloth and corduroy velvet. White and colors in every style to suit every little face. Sizes 6 months to 8 years. Values \$2.75. Remnant Day.....**98c**

LOT 3 includes Hats, Caps and Bonnets in corduroy, bear cloth and velvet. Many pretty styles trimmed with ribbons and fur. White and colors. Values to \$3.50. Remnant Day.....**\$1.49**
—Millinery, First Floor

Big Values From the Children's Section

Children's Summer Coats, white only. Made of wool, alpaca and cashmere, lined throughout, and braid trimmed. Reg. \$6.50. Remnant Day.....**\$2.98**

Girls' Wash Dresses, made of gingham and percale. Sizes 2, 8, 10 and 12. Reg. to \$2.50. Extra Remnant Day.....**\$1.29**
—Children's Section, First Floor

Two Specials in Women's Waists

Women's Voile and Lawn Waists, made in many dainty styles with large collars and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$1.25. Values. Remnant Day.....**69c**

Middy Waists in various coat styles. Made of heavy jean in pretty color spot effects. Sizes 34 to 42. Values to \$2.50. Extra special, Remnant Day.....**98c**
—Waists, First Floor

From the Corset Section

Corsets, made of good quality coutil, in medium bust and long hip, with four hose supporters. Sizes 29 to 36. Special, Remnant Day.....**\$1.00**

Brassieres, made of heavy batiste, and trimmed with wide fillet lace; buttoned front. Sizes 38 to 46. Special, Remnant Day.....**79c**
—Corsets, Main Floor

Remnant Day Bargains From the Dress Goods Department

40-inch Wool Delaines in white grounds with stripes and floral designs. Suitable for smart waists and dresses. Regular 90c value. Remnant Day.....**59c**

2 Pieces only of Black Cheviot Suiting—Splendid for suits and separate skirts. 52 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 value. Remnant Day, yard.....**98c**

A few broken lines of Serges, Diagonals and Panama Cloth in blue, navy, brown and black. 40 to 42 inches wide. These goods cannot be replaced to sell under \$1.75 yard. Remnant Day, yard.....**87c**

White Velvet Corduroy, 37 inches wide. Regular 75c value. Remnant Day, yard.....**39c**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

READ THIS

100 "Knox" Sample Waists—Values to \$5.00, For \$1.87

100 only of these dainty White Waists, made of voile, lawn and mull, trimmed with fine Val. lace and embroidered in dainty designs. Made with large collar and long sleeves. Seams are picoté. Sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$5.00. Remnant Day.....**\$1.87**
—Waists, First Floor

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Fine White Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, sleeveless or short-sleeve style; tight or loose knee. Regular 65c value. Remnant Day.....**48c**

Women's White Cotton Union Suits, with tight or loose knee, low neck, no sleeves. Regular 50c value. Remnant Day.....**39c**

Women's White Cotton Vests, in low neck, plain or lace yoke, short or no sleeves; also Drawers in open style and loose knee. Regular 25c value. Remnant Day.....**17c**
—Underwear, Main Floor

READ THIS

These Washing Silks, Plain Satins and Paillette Silks Go on Sale Remnant Day at 59c Yard

Washing Silks come in white grounds with dainty floral designs and coin spots; nice weight; 24 and 28 inches wide; regular 85c. Remnant Day, yard.....**59c**

Satin and Paillette Silks in pretty shades of mauve, reseda, cerise, helio, nile, royal, grey, straw-berry, gold, turquoise and navy; 20 and 24 inches wide; regular up to 85c. Remnant Day, yard.....**59c**

Silk Ninons in good heavy quality, dainty shades of mauve, cerise, navy, tan, flame, salmon pink, sky, gold, and American Beauty, for dainty waists, general wear and trimming purposes; 40 inches wide; regular \$1.00 value. Remnant Day, yard.....**59c**

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, SILKS, COATINGS, VELVETS, LININGS, ETC., ALL MARKED AT HALF-PRICE OR UNDER
—Silks, Main Floor

Remnant Day in the Staple Department

Numerous Attractions in Staple Goods

The many inducements to visit this section will be as numerous as ever. With the continued advance in the cost of raw materials and their manufacture, the prices we are offering Household Linens and Materials for Winter Necessities make it a money-saving opportunity to be taken advantage of without delay. Come early.

Mill Ends of Gingham and Voiles
950 Yards of Mill Ends Striped Gingham and Fancy Voiles—These are in useful colors for children's garments and house dresses; they are in lengths of 2 yards to 6 yards; regular price, 25c yard. We put these on sale at, yard.....**15c**

Mill Ends of White Cotton
1,000 Yards Mill Ends White Cotton—This is a very good chance to pick up a useful length of strong, white cotton suitable for lining and the making of inexpensive garments for growing children; also suitable for aprons. These are in lengths of 1 yard to 6 yards. Per yard.....**10c**

Hundreds of Remnants of cottons, pillow tubings, Canton flannels, nainsooks, madapolams, long-cloths.

Hundreds of Remnants of Prints, galateas, gingham, nurse cloths, cotton crepes and fancy wash goods.

Clearing Price on Anderson Gingham

300 Yards of These Celebrated Gingham in numerous useful stripes; regular 30 cents yard. Clearance Price, yard.....**16c**

Snap in Figured Crepes and Striped Wash Goods

375 Yards Figured Cotton Crepes and striped cotton wash goods; regular 25c yard. Snap Price, yard.....**16c**

Mill Ends of Flannelettes
3,000 Yards Mill Ends of White and Striped Flannelettes—We secured these some months ago. They are a bargain in value to-day. Made from the best yarns, quite pure, warm, soft and durable; 34 inches to 36 inches wide; in lengths of 2 yards to 10 yards. Don't fail to see these.

Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings
700 Yards Mill Ends Bleached Sheetings—These goods are in various grades and widths; in lengths of 2 yards to 10 yards. These are a decided snap and will soon be gone.

Pillow Slips Less Than Makers' Prices
25 Dozen Ready-Made Pillow Slips—Plain and hem-stitched; in sizes 40 inches to 44 inches. Each.....**25c**

—Staple Section, in Basement

The House Furnishing Sections Offer Four Big Values for Remnant Day

Regular to 35c Drapery Remnants, Yard, 11c

Only a limited quantity of these, so you should shop early. Lengths from 1½ to 5 yards, in white, cream and ecru shades. Regular to 35c values. Remnant Day, yard.....**11c**

Regular to 75c Drapery Remnants—Remnant Day, Yard, 18c

After a busy month's selling, we find dozens of useful pieces of Cream and Bordered Madras, Bordered and All-over Scotch Nets, Fine Lace Ribbon Edge Voiles, Marquisettes and Etamines in self shades of cream, ecru and white; Stencilled Etamine on white and cream grounds; Art Sateen, Chintz, Repp and Cretonnes in a good selection; also a few lengths of Casement Cloth, in 1½ to 6-yard lengths. Some styles there are two pieces alike. Regular 25c to 75c values. Remnant Day, yard.....**18c**

Brussels Carpet Ends—Remnant Day, Day, \$1.49

Only a limited quantity of these good English Brussels Carpet Ends, in sizes 54" x 27" and 54" x 22½ inches. Body and borders all less than half their value. Remnant Day, each.....**\$1.49**

Regular to \$1.50 Made-Up Cushions, Each, 89c

75 only of these, made up from short lengths of good cretonnes, tapestries, repp, chintz and sateen. Made with a wide frill effect all round, and filled with good floss forms. Regular to \$1.50 values. Remnant Day, each.....**89c**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Women's Garments at the Season's Most Substantial Reductions

LOT 1—Six only, Suits of silk poplins, serge and wool jersey cloth. Colors, reseda, rose, champagne and Copenhagen. Sizes 16 to 38. Regular values to \$55.00. Remnant Day.....**\$14.75**

LOT 2—Four only, Suits of Pongee, Palm Beach and cotton gabardine, in light shades. All are popular sport styles in sizes 16, 18 and 36. Regular to \$25.00 values. Remnant Day.....**\$11.95**

LOT 3—Four Wash Suits and seven Dresses of Pongee, linenette and voile. Many pretty shades and styles to choose from. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular to \$14.50. Remnant Day.....**\$7.95**

LOT 4—Nine Dresses of linen, voile, pique and Palm Beach cloth in dainty light shades. Regular to \$12.75. Remnant Day.....**\$5.75**
—Mantles, First Floor

Laces and Embroideries Deeply Cut

All-over Laces, in 18 and 36-inch widths, in cream, black and white, also shadow flouncings in black and white, in widths to 30 inches. Regular values to \$2.00. Remnant Day.....**89c**

Odd Lines of Braids in gold, silver and colors. Just the thing for trimming the kiddies' school dresses. Values up to 60c. Remnant Day, yard.....**9c**

4½-inch Cotton Border Laces, in cream, black and white; suitable for camisole tops, or vests of dresses. Reg. values to 90c. Remnant Day, yard.....**10c**

Remnants—You will appreciate the extraordinary reductions made on Remnants of Laces, Braids and Embroideries. All marked to clear at least half of regular prices—many less.
—Lace Section, Main Floor

Ladies' Neckwear Marked Away Down

An assorted lot of Neckwear, which includes Collar and Cuff Sets, sailor, round, large shoulder points, and many other styles. Colors tan, mauve, green, blue and pink; also plain white. A choice of these materials—muslin, voile, net, linen and crepe de Chine. Regular values to 50c. Remnant Day.....**39c**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Bargains in Ladies' Undermuslins

Ladies' Nightgowns, made of white crepe with dainty floral designs. Regular value \$1.25. Remnant Day.....**59c**

Oddments in Whitewear, embracing Slips and Combinations, made of fine quality batiste and nainsook. Daintily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. Sizes 34 and 36. Regular to \$2.50. Remnant Day.....**\$1.39**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's and Children's Hose at Special Prices

Women's Seamless Cotton Hose, in medium weight. These are exceptionally good values at the price. Black only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 25c value. Remnant Day.....**19c**

Children's 1-1 Ribbed Wool Hose, in sky and pink only. Sizes 4½ to 7. Regular, 35c. Remnant Day.....**23c**

Children's Fine Cotton Hose, in 1-1 rib; white and black. Sizes in white, 4½ to 7½; sizes in black, 5 to 9½. Reg. 35c values. Remnant Day.....**25c**

Stop Run Hose Loops—These loops will prevent disastrous runs, tearing and ripping on hose, 4 and 6 loops on a card. Remnant Day, card.....**15c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

READ THIS

A Remarkable Clean-Up of Bandings—Regular to \$2.25 for 39c

An extraordinary opportunity to secure 6-inch Bandings at an exceptionally low price. A choice of heavy black silk, cream gupure or yak, with straight or fancy edges. Original values to \$2.25 yard. Remnant Day, yard.....**39c**
—Lace Section, Main Floor

Ladies' Handkerchiefs Reduced

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs in linen and lawn, with hand-embroidered corners, colored borders and lace edges. Regular values to 50c. Remnant Day, each.....**19c**

A fine range of Fancy Handkerchiefs, with colored and white embroidered hand-embroidered corners, colored borders and lace edges. Day, each.....**19c**
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Big Savings on Notions Wednesday

Hair Nets—Fringe and round style. Regular 5c each. Remnant Day.....**2c**

Cape Shaped Real Hair Nets—In blonde and black only. Original value 25c. Remnant Day, at each.....**5c**

Silk Fringe Nets—A good size and style. Black, dark brown and blonde only. Regular 10c value. Remnant Day, each.....**5c**

Dress Shields—4 pairs only; back lining and front ties. Regular 50c. Remnant Day.....**25c**

Children's Hose Suspenders—In black and white, with safety pin and button fastening. Regular 20c value. Remnant Day.....**12c**

Spool Cotton—200-yard spools, black and white. Remnant Day, 6 for.....**25c**
—Notions, Main Floor